



Dear Parents,

For children in years 1-6, please look out for an important printed letter which they will be bringing home today. This is an assessment letter which shares the most recent teacher assessment data we have for your child and has been produced in response to your feedback to our home-school communication survey conducted at the start of the year.

I very much hope the format and information contained within the letter keeps you informed on how your child is doing. If you have any questions on the information it contains, please speak to your child's teacher.

Parent consultation on managing behaviour

As would be expected, all schools have to manage behaviour every day, whether that be responding to behaviour incidents or recognising and praising children for making good choices. This year, we are keen to review our behaviour policy and would like to invite a group of parents to join us for a discussion on our plans. If you feel you could spare some time please let us know. The meeting will take the form of a short presentation followed by an open discussion.

The meeting will be on Wednesday 31st January from 2:30 to 3:15. Please let us know via the office if you can attend. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Attendance Campaign

The government has recently launched a national campaign to raise attendance in schools with the strapline '**moments matter, attendance counts**'. As a school we're fully supportive of this campaign and will be backing it up with increased messaging in assemblies, through letters (such as that referenced above) and via this newsletter.

Fundraiser

Don't forget our 'Wear your PJs to school' day takes place on Wednesday. This is in aid of The Children's Hospital Charity. Suggested donations of £1 to £2 can be made on the day or for those who wish, other amounts may be donated via the donation page: [Team Theo Events](#). Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Please make sure PJs are appropriate to be worn at school: thermals or another under layer would be wise in the cold weather. Children who might feel uncomfortable at the prospect of wearing PJs may of course come in a suitable alternative, such as a tracksuit.





Garden to fork cook book

Last year, whilst in Y4, our current Y5s each spent some time learning how to cook healthy, nutritious recipes with Head Chef Rob, from True North Brew Co. Our 'Garden to Fork' cookbook contains a selection of the most popular recipes created with Rob and the now Y5 pupils.

We are proud to say that some of the ingredients were hand-picked by our children from our very own veggie patch in the school garden! We think it's absolutely fabulous and we hope you do too.



The cookbooks are priced at £2.00 each and every penny raised will be donated back to our school to help us continue to teach our pupils to eat healthily. Cookbooks will be on sale from the office from Monday, or can be purchased from The Waggon and Horses, Millhouses or The Broadfield, Nether Edge.

Congratulations to Ching Lam, whose art work was chosen by the marketing team at True North Brew Co. to be used for the front cover of the cookbook.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Chris Thomas".

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher

