



A few reminders as we come to the Spring half-term

Please do not put sweets in lunch boxes

We have noticed that some children are bringing sweets and chocolates in their lunch boxes. As we are a healthy school and do not allow children to bring in sweets to school, it is a little unfair for the children eating school lunches to see their friends eating sweets at lunchtimes.

MOBILE PHONES

We quite understand why parents would want their children to have a mobile phone with them, especially if they come to school and go home on their own.

However, we do not allow children to have their phones on them during the school day. They need to give their phone to their teacher who will put it away and return it at the end of the day.

We recently had an E-Safety evening. While it wasn't a large audience, those who came found it really helpful in understanding the pressures children are under to 'make friends' on line.

At school, we are being shown by children some of the 'chats' they are having late at night. Some of the language used and the comments made are quite bad and you may want to monitor your own child's use of their phone. If we can help in any way, please come in to see us. We are committed to keeping children safe at The Minster school.

HEAD'S COFFEE MORNING – Wednesday 21st February at 9.25am in Head's office. Look forward to seeing you.

Absences – you can now log on to absences@theminsterjuniorscroydon.co.uk to report any absences.

Footballs – There have been a few accidents in the playground with hard balls, so we are now providing children with soft football to play with and are telling them not to bring in hard balls.

DROPPING CHILDREN OFF FROM CARS IN THE MORNING

There is a lot of congestion with cars stopping and/or driving on the pavement in Warrington Road when bringing children to school. This is extremely dangerous and I would urge everyone to drive considerately, park in a safe place, and definitely not drive on the pavements.

It would be really terrible if any of our children were injured due to inconsiderate driving by parents.

We always inform the Council and police when we are informed of serious infringements.