



# Quay News



Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESPECT

*Welcome back and also a huge welcome to our very newest pupils and parents who have joined our Quay family.*

*I hope you have had a lovely summer and we are so happy to see your children again. We have missed them! Please come and see me on the playground or make an appointment if you would like to come and talk to me about anything!*

*Mrs Lawton*

### New Starters

It has been lovely seeing our smallest children make the very big step starting school- after a few tears (mostly from the parents), we are really delighted to see how quickly they have settled into school life. We have also been pleased to see how caring and friendly our older children have been with our new Reception children.

### Uniform

Wow! The children look so smart and ready to learn. Thank you so much for ensuring your child is wearing full uniform - it really does make a difference to their positive attitude towards learning.

**Polite reminder:** black school shoes ONLY

### Parking

Please park on Moorfield car park when dropping off and collecting children. You are able to park free of charge for a short time at the start and end of the school day in the parking bays closest to the exit that leads to school.

### Our School Values

Each month, the school focuses on a "Value of the Month". Assemblies and class discussions will be focussed around the Value and the children will learn the importance of it and how the Value can be used every day in life.

January	<b>Promises</b>	July	<b>Courage</b>
February	<b>Co-operation</b>	August	<b>Love</b>
March	<b>Determination</b>	September	<b>Respect</b>
April	<b>Honesty</b>	October	<b>Patience</b>
May	<b>Tolerance</b>	November	<b>Resilience</b>
June	<b>Responsibility</b>	December	<b>Thoughtfulness</b>

### ★ Changes ★

As you may or may not have noticed, we have had some changes in school that we hope will ensure an even better school and learning environment for your children.

- A new, secure entrance ensuring the children's safety
- Lines around the hall to ensure children move around the school in single file
- Teaching staff out on the playground every home time to improve communication.
- Mrs Milner, Assistant Headteacher, joining myself and Mrs Broadhead on the playground every morning, to improve communication.
- A brighter and more purposeful Library area which will now be used for learning and Story times
- Mrs Hardgrave to be in the Library every afternoon as we are dedicated to inspiring children to read.
- A new Phonics system in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to ensure every child is a fluent reader-more information to follow.
- School trips linked to the Children's University
- A new Quay Children's Development Group, paired with the Children's Centre
- A full time Learning Mentor
- A dedicated music room with music lessons and all children in certain year groups will learn the violin.

### Medical Information

If you were sent a medical form for your child at the end of last term, could you please complete and return it as soon as possible. Even if nothing has changed, we still need a signed form for this school year.