

Serenity School Crawley
Atlantic House, Henson Road, Crawley, RH10 1QQ

Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear Parent or Carer

The Christmas Holidays are approaching and so much has happened this term at Serenity Crawley. It is a privilege to be part of this community and working alongside committed staff and wonderful pupils.

Over the last six weeks, there have been so many achievements of which the children and indeed the whole school community should be immensely proud of. We continue to celebrate and reward those students who uphold Serenity School values through our **Investor in Me Awards programme**. We want to celebrate and reward the students who achieve their 5 qualifications, 95% or more attendance, attend all their therapy sessions, adhere to our school values and more. This term has been packed with activities, visitors into school, educational visits outside of school and of course many trips and visits.

We are working hard to improve communication, attendance, and punctuality. Remember that punctuality and attendance are a simple life skill that applies to all aspects of life. We are aiming for at least 95% attendance. I am confident that with the support of my hard-working team, parents, and students, we will continue to provide the first-class education for all our students. Our school continues to grow with additional children starting all of the time which is a wonderful compliment and testimony to the team here.

The pupils are engaging well with the school and continue to make us proud each day. It has been great to see them doing well in lessons and in extracurricular activities. This term will continue to challenge students to achieve their best and explore their talents within the curriculum here at Serenity School.

Key dates for your diary:

Term time:

Monday 8 January to Thursday 8 February 2024.

Friday 9 February – School Annual Review Day (Student's not on site) Half-term holiday: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024

Term Four

Staff Inset day: Monday 19 February

Term time: Tuesday 20 February to Thursday 28 March 2024. Easter holiday: Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2024.







With this in mind, we are pleased to give you an up-to-date report of your child's current progress. Please find enclosed, along with their attendance certificate and our termly newsletter. Your child's attainment report reflects the grade or level they received for assessments and work completed so far.

Understanding the information provided is our end of term report is key to supporting your child through this part of their academic journey. If a pupil has received a green code, then they are producing work consistently at or above their minimum expected grade. If they have a Yellow code pupils are producing work consistently in line, just below their minimum expected grade. This will give an indication of where pupils need to focus their attention for progress to be made. If they have received a Red, then pupils are not achieving what they are capable of.

Lastly, I would like to remind all parent and carers of our school uniform policy, which is as follows:

Boys

- Black trousers/Smart tracksuit bottoms- non branded.
- Blue Serenity polo shirt
- Black Serenity school jumper
- Green Serenity T-Shirt for PE
- Black School trainers or shoes- no colorful logos.
- Optional Navy Serenity fleece (At an additional cost of £5)

Girls

- Black trousers/Smart tracksuit bottoms- non-branded- no leggings
- Knee length skirts with tights or white socks-no short skirts
- Blue Serenity polo shirt
- Black Serenity school jumper
- Green Serenity T-Shirt for PE
- Black School trainers or shoes- no colorful logos

The above uniform expectation is applicable for all learners, failure to meet this will result in pupils being sent home, so I do encourage all parents to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day.

Please remember the last day of school this term is on Thursday 21st December **2023 (Primary children 12pm finish Secondary Pupils 12:30pm finish.)**

Children return to school on Monday 8th January 2023.

We are all looking forward to Christmas and our whole staff team would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Finally, as ever, I would like to thank you, parents and carers, for your continued support.



Claire Pettman Headteacher





