



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Our school parliament has now been elected. This year we had an overwhelming number of children putting themselves forward for class ministers and Prime Minister. Following our election day on Friday we are pleased to announce that our 2016/17 Prime Minister is Kezia Grundy and her deputy will be Leo Jacques. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward. Class representatives will be on our website blog soon.



## CLASS TRIPS/VISITS

Class Reception and Class 1 will be visiting the British Motor Museum on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

You should have received information about our parent/governor vacancies. If you wish to apply, your nomination form needs to be received by the office this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## FOOTBALL FIXTURES

College House (home) Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Trowell CofE (home) Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
John Clifford (away) Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October



## CLASS ASSEMBLY

Class 4 will be holding their assembly on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9am – all parents/carers welcome.

## ANTI BULLYING WEEK

The assemblies and circle times during the week of 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November will focus on “standing up for ourselves” and “keeping ourselves safe online”.

## PARENT TRIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary trip contributions can now be paid online/cash/cheques. For the first time, we have had to increase the contribution cost to £35 for the whole school year – this is due to increased coach hire costs. We still feel these trips are good value and these support the children’s learning within the curriculum. Payments for the year can be split termly if you so wish.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The closing date for secondary school applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – please ensure that the Local Authority receive your preferences by this date.

## YEAR 1, 2 & 3 FLU IMMUNISATION

The school nurse will be in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to administer the flu vaccination to years 1,2 & 3. You will be receiving a letter shortly about this.

## FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The opening for first time admission applications begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – if you have not already let Mrs Gill know about a sibling due to start in September 2017, please do so as soon as possible.

## INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY SCHOOL PHOTO'S

The photographer has been booked for the morning of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – more details to follow.



## USUAL GRUMBLES !!!!

**PARKING**—We have already had a number of complaints about parking—please be considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking on grass verges, blocking driveways/garages etc.. The Church car park is available to use in a morning and at pick up. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL – THESE LINES ARE NOW ENFORCEABLE.**

**PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL** - Supervision before and after school is parents responsibility. For health and safety reasons, children need to stay off the grassed area around both playgrounds.

## **SPEED LIMIT AROUNDS SCHOOL**

Can we remind parents about the 20mph speed limit outside school – we know it is not just parents but your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

## PARENT PRAYERS

We would like to invite parents/carers to our Tuesday morning Parent Prayer Group which is held in school at 9am. All welcome.

## PARENT VISITORS

Could all parents please sign in our visitors book if you are helping out in class/attending assemblies etc—a visitor lanyard should also be worn at all times—thank you



## CLASS DOJO

We hope you are now enjoying your child’s class Dojo. Can we remind parents that the messaging section should only be used to give brief feedback or short messages to the teachers. Should you have any concern regarding behaviour or class issues, please speak to the class teacher directly either before or after school to enable us to deal with these promptly. Email reminders have been sent out to those of you who have not yet signed up.

## ART APRONS

Can you ensure your child has an art apron/old shirt in school at all times.

## CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Whilst we encourage children to walk/cycle to school, if your child is cycling, please can you ensure they wear a helmet for their own safety – thank you. **CAN WE REMIND CHILDREN THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE RIDING BIKES, SCOOTERS OR ROLLER BLADES ON THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS.**



## PARENTS EVENINGS

These will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – letter to follow on Friday. Please note that **ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BE CANCELLED ON THESE TWO DAYS.**

## INSET DAY & HALF TERM

Inset day will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and half term the week after – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Happy Holidays!

## CAR PARK



Can we remind parents that they should not be either walking through the car park or using it at drop off and pick up. Last week a member of staff had their car damaged at pick up time – no deliveries were made so it could only have been a parent car/bag. Can we also remind you again that you should **not be parking on the zig zag lines or immediately opposite them** – this is all for the **safety of our children.**

## LABELLING CHILD'S CLOTHING

Please can parents ensure that all clothing is labeled (including shoes!) Can you please check regularly your child’s clothing that they have not mistakenly picked up another child’s and if this is the case, please return it promptly.

