



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th October 2016

CLASS TRIPS/VISITS

Class 2 have Steve Stickley visiting us on Tuesday 18th October for an Australian Workshop/Story Telling Activities.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

You should have received information about our parent/governor vacancies. If you wish to vote, the form needs to be received by the office by 10am on Tuesday 18th October.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

John Clifford (away) Thursday 13th October



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 31st 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 31st 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 7th 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 14th November – more details to follow.



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.

COATS/SUITABLE FOOTWEAR

As it is now getting colder and wetter ☹ please can you ensure your child has suitable coats and footwear in school for lunchtimes and playtimes. As always everything should be clearly labeled with your child's name.

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 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.

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 19th & Thursday 20th October – letter to follow nearer the time. Please note that **ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL BE CANCELLED ON THESE TWO DAYS.**

INSET DAY & HALF TERM

Inset day will be on Friday 21st October and half term the week after – Monday 24th to Friday 28th 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.**

