



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st October 2016

## FLU IMMUNISATION – Y1-3

Flu immunisation that will be taking place in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.



## WINTER UNIFORM

Can we remind parents that all children should be dressed in winter uniform from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October (immediately after half term)

## CLASS 4 ASSEMBLY

This will take place at 9am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – All Welcome

## FIREWORKS NIGHT

Our Annual Fireworks Night will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 5-7pm. Tickets can be purchased from the office £3 Adults/£2 Children. Hotdogs, Jacket Potatoes/ Peas etc will be on sale on the night.

## PARENT GOVERNORS

We had an overwhelming number of voting papers returned for the election and it was a very close result. Congratulations to Mrs Katherine Prayle and Miss Caroline Myers who were elected. They will be joining Mr Paul Price-Hazelhurst as our parent governors.

## CLASS TRIPS/VISITORS

Class 5 – Melvyn Rawlinson, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November for a Greek Day

## 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. A car in the car park belonging to a member of staff has been 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.

## 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!

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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



## CURRICULUM THEME WEEK

Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November is our Curriculum Theme Week based around William Shakespeare – more information will follow after half term.

## WHOLE SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

Over half term we have given the children a reading challenge which will be rewarded with Dojo points. The aim of this is to encourage your child to read for pleasure during the holidays – this could be picture books, short novels or magazines, the list is endless. We hope they enjoy their reading challenge.

## 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.

## 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.**



## INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY SCHOOL PHOTO'S

The photographer has been booked for the morning of Monday



## 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. 14<sup>th</sup> November – more details to follow





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