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Newsletter 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Thank you again to all members of the school community for their efforts and support through the first half-term in school. There have been many fabulous moments from this first part of the school year to celebrate and I am immensely proud of all the children's efforts, enthusiasm and work produced.

School Council Update

Thank you to all the children who applied for positions as School Councillors for this year in school. The enthusiasm shown and the quality of presentations made was of a particularly high standard. Each class held a presentation session, followed by a children's vote to select the councillors for this year.

The School Council will be led by myself and the Year 6 team; these children will also support each of the other year group representatives, helping to steer the development of our School Council effectively through the year.

I am delighted to inform you that our School Council members for this year are:

Reuben C, Hannah H, Aurelia C, Monty C, Eadie D, Leo F, Charlie B, Emiliana G, Miley C, Georgia P, Imogen H, Zara J, Tristan M, Ella R, Jessica S, Ben T, Harry VdG and Louise W.

The children will be meeting with me in the first week back after half-term to share their thoughts and ideas about events to organise through this term, in the lead up to Christmas.



Parents Evenings – Week of 8th November

We have scheduled parent consultation meetings for the week commencing **Monday 8th November**. To help maintain the safety of parents and staff at this time, through discussion with the staff team, these meetings will take place virtually on Microsoft Teams.

The meetings will be held on **Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November**.

If there is a particular day that you are not going to be able to meet virtually with your child's class teacher, please can you let the School Office know by **Tuesday 2nd November**; we will then work to accommodate your needs.

The School Office will be starting to organise meeting times for parents from Wednesday 3rd November to ensure that the allocation of appointment days and times is efficiently managed.

Secondary School Applications

For children in current Year 6 class, please can I remind parents that applications for secondary school need to be completed by **31st October 2021**.

After School Club provision on a Friday

Due to the very low level of need for after school club provision on a Friday, as a school we need to review if, from a financial perspective, this provision will be able to continue.

Through the first two weeks after half-term, we will be reviewing the level of need for the Friday After School Club and will then make an informed decision about this provision going forwards.

Please note that if the provision will not be continued for a Friday, then adequate notice will be provided to parents, to help support in organising other childcare arrangements.

Flu Immunisation Programme – Monday 8th November

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the online form.

Please see attached to the newsletter a copy of information about the nasal flu vaccination; this has details regarding registering your child for the vaccination or declining the offer.

Please can the forms be completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if any support is needed.

Mrs Grant – leaving donations for a gift

Thank you to parents who have contributed towards a leaving gift for Mrs Grant via ParentPay.

If parents would still like to make a donations, the ParentPay facility for this will close on Friday 5th November. We will then be organising a celebration for Mrs Grant in school; details of this will be sent out in due course.

First Week Back after Half-Term

Monday:

- School re-starts at 8.25a.m.
- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Cygnets and Year 1 Physical Education lessons.
- Forest School for Year 2
- Year 3 and Year 4 Dance Performance at 2.15p.m. for parents.

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets

Educaterers – Special Guy Fawkes Lunch

On **Friday 5th November**, our caterers have organised a special Guy Fawkes lunch for the children. This should be pre-ordered on ParentPay in the usual way.

Menu

- Pork bangers with cheesy mash served with baked beans or sweetcorn
- Catherine Wheel pizza with fire cracker potatoes (diced) served with baked beans or sweetcorn (V)

House Points

House Points Totals to Thursday 21st October.

Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
514	499	500	494

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to **Marcus E** for winning Round 5 of the Daytona Karting Championship. Marcus gained extra points in his drive for the championship by achieving the fastest lap in the race; he is currently leading the Championship with 6 races remaining.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy