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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Walk to School Week

Please remember that this is 'Walk to School Week'. All children are being encouraged to walk or scooter to school this week and stamps or stickers will be given to those children who have walked to school. We are grateful for the support of parents and carers as we highlight the health and environmental benefits of walking to school.

### Parent Helper Inductions 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September

All 'new' volunteers in school will be required to attend this induction meeting led by Mrs Clemens, before they are able to volunteer in school. If you have already attended this induction at any time that your child has been at Banks Road, you are not required to attend again. These will take place at 6.15pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and 9am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

### Friends AGM – 25<sup>th</sup> September

Please be aware that the Friends AGM will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

### 21-25 October Holiday Club

We are running a holiday club during the first week of the October half-term. Due to staffing, spaces are quite limited, so if you would like a space for any day then please return your booking form ASAP. Extra booking forms can be obtained from the school office or from the school website.

### Home School Agreement Slips

If you have not already done so, please can you return the slip indicating that you have discussed and signed the Home School Agreement with your child, (please keep the agreement itself at home).

### Data Collection Sheet Returns

All children in FS2 and Years 1&2 have had data checking sheets sent home. If you have not already done so, please check this information, sign the back and return it to school. Children in Acorns will have their data collection sheets sent home very soon.

### Week 2 Menu Change

We have had to change the Wednesday option of the Week 2 menu. It will now be savoury mince and roast potatoes.

### Library Visits

Each week a different class visits the library on a Friday morning. In order to facilitate this, we rely on parent volunteers to help walk the children to and from the library, please speak to your child's teacher if you can help with this. If your child has a library card then please send it with them to school on the day of their library visit. Please note that teachers are not able to return books on a child's behalf.

Class Attendance week ending 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019

**Congratulations Chestnut – 99.3%!**

Birch – 91.9%

Cherry – 97% Maple – 97.8%

Oak – 97.8% Willow – 97.2%

## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



<b>Birch</b>	Mia P
<b>Chestnut</b>	Finley B
<b>Cherry</b>	Aarav P
<b>Maple</b>	Thomas S
<b>Oak</b>	Darcie G
<b>Willow</b>	Jay T
<b>Mrs Clemens</b>	Arthur E

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	Year 2 Recorder Club (notified children only)
TUESDAY	Year 2 French Club 3.20pm (notified children only)
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 French Club (notified children only)
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Maple Class – Library Visit 11am (please speak to Mrs Taylor or Mrs Racz if you can walk with the class).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<b>Dates / times are subject to change. Further dates can be found on the school website.</b>	
23 September	– Walk to School week commences
25 September	– Parent Helpers Induction Meeting – 6.15pm
25 September	– Friends of Banks Road AGM – 6.45 pm
26 September	– Parent Helpers Induction Meeting – 9am
1 October	– Reception parents 'Settling into school' – 2.45pm
3 October	– 'Try a school dinner day' (for all children in FS2 and KS1)
9 October	– Individual and sibling photographs
9 October	– Phonics information for Foundation Stage parents—2.30 pm
10 October	– World Mental Health Awareness Day
10 October	– Year 2 parents introduction to Bispham Drive Junior School—6pm (at Bispham Drive)
11 October	– Coffee morning for new reception parents—9 am
12 October	– Friends 'Treasure Hunt'
14 October	– Y1 Pirate dress up day
15 October	– Harvest Festival (TBC)
21 October	– HALF TERM - Return to School on 4 November
21-25 October	– Holiday Club

# KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed Maths. I wrote addition sentences. We were learning about tens and ones."  
Benjamin B - Willow

"I like to make Miss Freeman dinner in the home corner."  
Brooklyn C - Chestnut

"I liked making the three pigs' house. The wolf fell in the pot."  
Ariana W - Maple

"I loved making our 3 pig houses and watching them blow over. Mine was strong!"  
Ffion T - Cherry

"I enjoyed Golden Time today!"  
Charlie B - Oak

**TERM DATES 2018-2019**  
**Autumn 1:** 4 September – 18 October 2019  
**Autumn 2:** 4 November – 20 December 2019  
**Spring 1:** 6 January – 14 February 2020  
**Spring 2:** 24 February – 3 April 2020  
**Summer 1:** 20 April – 22 May 2020  
**Summer 2:** 1 June - 24 July 2020  
**INSET DAYS:** 30 August 2019, 2&3 September 2019, 26&29 June 2020

**Breakfast Club** £5 per day  
 please provide the correct cash  
 or a cheque payable to  
 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'  
 Thank you



**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
**MENU CYCLE ONE**  
 Please complete a School Dinner Order Slip if your child has a special dietary requirement and you intend to have sandwiches. Please return this to school on Monday morning.