

# Newsletter



*Ansdell Primary School*

*10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017*

The school year is now well under way, and our new children are now settled in and finding their feet. Their Yr6 buddies have been fantastic at helping with this and this is greatly appreciated by staff in YrR.

**Please remember that school starts at 8:50am.**

The juniors going straight into class in the morning, like the infants have been doing, has ensured a prompt start to the day for all. Before register at 8:50, children have the chance to catch up with their friends, organize their belongings and settle into some 'early morning work.' Those children who are habitually late miss this opportunity at the beginning of the day and can distract their class when they arrive late. We ask for your cooperation in ensuring all children are in school by 8:50am.

**School Applications**

Online application is now open for primary and secondary applications for September 2018. **The closing date for secondary applications is 31/10/17** and for primary is 15/01/18.

**PTFA**

**Disco – 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Please see posters around school for more info.**

**Open Day Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

**1:30 – 3:00pm and 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**If you know of any prospective school families, please let them know about our Open Day.**

As you will have noticed, the garden area at the end of the junior playground is a bit of a mess. We have had to remove the rotten wooden planters etc to keep the area safe. We have plans to overhaul the area, to provide an outdoor learning area for all of the children. As I am sure you will expect, to do so is very costly, so we are submitting bids where possible to enable us to make the very best use of the area and provide the children with learning opportunities across the curriculum. Unfortunately all of this takes time, but we are hoping that we can have achieved some of this before the summer term.

ACP Extra Club

If you wish to find out about places or need to speak to Mrs Simmons or Miss Rigby, the Club's phone number is:

**07729 741952.**

As both suoervisers work in school during the day, they are unable to access the phone during class time, but will reply to any texts or messages as soon as they can.

**Dates for the Dairy**

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day 1:30pm- 3:00pm & 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr2 Class Assembly 9:10am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closure – Staff INSET
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Half Term Closure
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evenings
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yr6 Remembrance Assembly 9:10am (please note this was has had to be changed from Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> due to a sports tournament)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Dance Festival, Wintergardens
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Christmas Production
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 9:00am	Carol Service St Paul's Church
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2:15pm	School Closes for Christmas

Parents Evenings

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

Parents Evening appointments can now be booked via our online system. You will receive a text with further instruction once the system is live.

Harvest

Rev Paul Bye is coming to school to lead a Harvest assembly for the children on Thur 19<sup>th</sup> October.

We are going to collect foodstuff for Comfort Zone. If you can make a contribution to this, please send a food item with your child on the day.

Thank you

**Ansdell Happy Days Nursery**

**Happy Days nursery has spaces for children. For more information please telephone**

**01253 731598**