



# Cavalry Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### This week at Cavalry:

- Year 1 have been learning about writing instructions. After creating their own shopping lists, they have written recipes for vegetable soup. Today they have made the soup, and we hope parents enjoyed tasting it at the end of the day!
- Year 5 have been busy learning to cycle safely with the volunteer instructors from Outspoken. At Level 1, children practise basic skills on the playground. At Level 2 they practise safer cycling on the local roads. It was great to see them all outside and wearing their cycling helmets – we strongly recommend that all children who cycle to school wear a helmet every day.

### Coming up soon:

**15<sup>th</sup> October** – our harvest assembly, donations welcome for Foodbank

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – PTFA Discos: Reception, Y1 and Y2 are invited from 6 til 7 p.m., and Y3/4/5/6 from 7.15 to 8.15 p.m. There will be a Halloween theme with prizes for the best costumes.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – last day of this half term

**29<sup>th</sup> October** – back to school/nursery

**6<sup>th</sup> November** - individual appointments to see your child's teacher between 5.00 and 7.30 p.m.

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - individual appointments to see your child's teacher between 3.30 and 6.00 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December** – nursery appointments to see your child's key person

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – last day of term

**All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.**

### Other news and reminders:

- Our current catering company, CCS, will cease to operate at half term, so over the last few months we have been through the process of putting our catering contract out to tender. We are delighted to share the news that Lunchtime Co will be taking over the running of our kitchen from 29<sup>th</sup> October onwards. Lunchtime are a small company who specialise in school catering and have their headquarters in Cambridge. They source food from the local area and almost all of their meals are prepared from fresh rather than frozen ingredients. Meal prices for children in KS2 will remain the same at £2.30 per day, and children in Reception/KS1 will continue to have free meals funded by the government. Further information will follow over the next couple of weeks, including full menus. We are very excited about the changes ahead.
- Children in Nursery, Reception and KS1 are provided with a free piece of fruit each day as a mid-morning snack. Children in KS2 are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit too, to keep up their energy levels throughout the morning, but we only allow fruit for our morning snack not cereal bars or other snacks.