



*Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility*  
*Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

Thank you so much to all who attended our Active Breakfast on Monday. It was a great way to start the day. Don't forget that the children are welcome to arrive at 8.30am to complete the daily mile before school (every day except Fridays). The session is supervised so children can be left at 8.30am if they are taking part or you are welcome to stay and support (or run).

**Parents Information Evening**

We would like to invite you to our information evening next Wednesday from 6pm - 7pm. This session will focus on how to support your child with their reading and writing skills.

**Harvest Festival**

Please join us for our Harvest Festival on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. It would be lovely if on this day (or before) your child could bring in a (non- perishable) food item that can be donated to the food bank. As well as food, donations could include other practical items like toothpaste or shampoo.

**Message From Autograph (Caterers) Regarding Their New Lunch Debt Policy**

The issue of debt built up due to non-payment of school lunches has significantly increased within the last few months, this is having a negative impact on our business where we are working to a very tight budget whilst providing quality food to children.

ALL school lunches must be paid for in advance. We do understand that sometimes things get forgotten, therefore going forward a debt of 1 weeks' worth of meals will be the most debt that will sit on any account (5 x £2.30 = £11.50). When an account hits this threshold a debt letter will be issued to the school to forward on to the parent/guardian requesting immediate payment. Whilst the debt is still on your account we will not supply a school lunch for your child and a packed lunch must be provided by you as we cannot allow this debt to increase.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, or if you are having difficulty in settling the outstanding amount please contact Autograph at your earliest convenience on 07917 505915 to arrange a mutually agreeable payment plan.

**Medical Needs**

Please let us know if your child's medical needs have changed since you last filled in the school medical form so that we can ensure we have the most up to date information about your child. In addition, if any of your child's contact details have changed please update us as soon as possible so that we can always get hold of you if needed.

**Halloween Disco**

The Halloween Disco will be after school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow shortly but please save the date.

**Forest School Help**

We are looking for donations of wooden picnic benches / outdoor tables; log stumps for seating and a garden shed - please help develop our Forest School area if you can.

**Have a super weekend!**

### **October**

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Information Evening - supporting your child with reading and writing 6pm
  - Wednesday 17 October - Harvest Festival Assembly 9.15am
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Halloween Disco
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Prospective Parents Tour - 7pm
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Do It Day - Make It! & break up for half term.
  - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Reception Parent Information Evening - 6pm
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day**

### **November**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Y6 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Volunteer Helpers Induction - 2.30pm
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Prospective Parents Tour- 10am
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Y5 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Be It! Day- Citizenship
- Last Week of Clubs - week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November

### **December**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Y2 Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS Christmas Performance - 2pm and 6pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Y1 Nativity - 2pm and 6.30pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Carol Service - St Agnes Methodist Church - 1.45pm and 6.30pm
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Y1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Y2 Christmas Party
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Faye - 3.15pm onwards
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Y3/4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Y5/6 Christmas Party

### **Term Dates 2018 - 2019**

Autumn 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> September - 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Half term Break: 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Autumn 2 - 29<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holiday - 21<sup>st</sup> December - 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Spring 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> January - 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Half term break - 18<sup>th</sup> February - 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Spring 2 - 25<sup>th</sup> February - 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Holidays - 8<sup>th</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Summer 1 - 24<sup>th</sup> April - 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term break - 27<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Summer 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> June - 25<sup>th</sup> July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July)

**Summer holiday begins 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

**Inset Days will be on: 4<sup>th</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> July**

