



## Newsletter 2 Autumn Term

22 September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Governor Elections

There is an impending vacancy for a Parent Governor. Next week Val in the office will send out a letter by email detailing how to nominate yourself or somebody else. The governing body meets twice a term, usually in the evening. If possible every governor joins at least one of our committees. These are responsible for different aspects of the school such as **Resources** (including Finance, Premises, and Staffing) and **Standards and Performance**. Committees meet twice a term at times which suit the committee members. We also invite governors to come into school occasionally during the school day so they can understand how the school operates. If you think you might be interested then please look out for this email.

### School Start Time

The gates open at 8.30 am and all children should be in their class and sitting down by 8.50 when registration begins.

Already a number of children are arriving late and this disrupts the start of the day. Please ensure your child's timely arrival each day.

### Volunteer Readers Required

We are still short of one volunteer reader. If you have any time to spare during the day and would like to have the rewarding role of supporting our children with reading then do please get in touch with the school office. If you don't already have a DBS then we will organise that for you.

### Life Education Bus

The Life Education Bus will be visiting us again on Monday, 2nd and Tuesday, 3rd October. Every year group will have a session on the bus, learning about how the body works and making healthy lifestyle choices, building on work they've done in previous years. There will be a parents' session from 2:55-3:10pm on the Monday. If you would like to attend, please let Jean in the office know.

### Outside Play Equipment

May I remind you that the outside play equipment is off limits out of school hours. Children should only use it when they are being supervised by school staff. Our school insurance does not cover any injuries sustained outside of these guidelines.

The colder weather is already with us so don't forget that all children should have coats in school. All Foundation Stage children need wellingtons in school for Wild Wednesday and so that they can access the sand pit.

There are a couple of leaflets attached with this newsletter with some information of things to do.

Regards

Debbie McLeod  
Headteacher

### SCHOOL DIARY

**Tue 26 Sept- Ward Hendry- School Photos**

**Mon 2 Oct-Life Education Bus**

**Tue 3 Oct- Life Education Bus**

**Tue 10 Oct- Harvest Festival led by lower school. Everyone welcome.**

**Tue 10 Oct- Parents' Evening 5-7.30**

**Thu 12 Oct- Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30**

**Wed 18 Oct- Open Morning**

**Thu 19 Oct-End of Term**

**Fri 20 Oct- INSET**

**Mon 30 Oct- Back to School**

**Sun 5 Nov- FoFS Firework Night**

**Mon 6-10 Nov- Yenworthy Residential Year 6**

**Fri 17 Nov – Non Uniform Day Secret Present Room**

**Thu 7 Dec- Nativity Play EYFS – am**

**Tue 12 Dec- 1.45 Lower School Nativity**

**Wed 13 Dec – 1.45 Lower School Nativity**

**Fri 15 Dec – pm Christmas Parties**

**Mon 18 Dec- Christmas Lunch**

**Tue 19 Dec – am Carol Service**

**Tue 19 Dec- End of Term**

**Thu 4 Jan- Back to School**