



Somers Park Primary School Malvern Vale Primary School

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Newsletter: Autumn 4
Friday 27th September 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your kind donations for our non-uniform day, raising money for the *Hand in Hand for Oscar Appeal*. I've heard some lovely stories about how the children have engaged with this cause, including one child who emptied their piggy bank to top up the donation! What caring and thoughtful pupils we have. We'll let you know the final total next week when it has been counted. Further donations can be made here:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=HandinHandforOscar&isTeam=true>

Coming up

Date	Event
Monday 7 th October	Year 4 visit to Cheltenham Literature Festival
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 6 visit to Cheltenham Literature Festival
Thursday 10 th October	Year 3 visit to Malvern Library
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 5 visit to the Beeline Storytelling Festival
Tuesday 15 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 16 th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 18 th October	Year 2 visit to the Beeline Storytelling Festival



Full of concentration at knitting club!



Parking at Malvern Vale



We have had a concern raised about parent's parking on both sides of the road to the front of the school at Malvern Vale, and a near miss with a child stepping into the road from between cars. Whilst we recognise there are an increasing number of cars, please can this be considered at drop off and pick up times. Good habits are important- it's not going to get any easier as the school grows. The YMCA, have kindly offered that parents may park at the far end of the community centre car park (nearest Sainsbury's). Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Online payment system

We are so pleased to see that so many of you have set up your online payment accounts. We have had lots of positive feedback regarding the system and are very happy that you are finding it beneficial to use. If anyone is having problems with setting up their account please contact Les McGee in the school office who will be happy to go through the set up process and offer any support needed.

At present you will still need to complete the consent form for any trips and hand into the school office. Eventually you will be able to consent online during the payment process but we wanted to offer this service to you as soon as possible. For the time being we are still taking cash or cheque payments in the school office but this will cease eventually. Please do not use bank transfers to pay for anything now we have the online system, with the exception of voucher payments for wrap around and nursery

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes


Chris Hansen



Community Links

Following the media interest in the appeal for Oscar, the school nurse has asked us if we will distribute this leaflet about possible signs of childhood cancer.

CHILDHOOD CANCER : THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



- L**oss of weight, sickness or nausea
- A**pppearance: your child looks pale or has a swollen tummy
- D**iscomfort: pain (anywhere) that is persistent, or a new limp
- Y**ou are concerned (Very important)
- B**leeding, excess bruising, or blood in the urine
- S**welling or a lump that is persistent
- D**isturbances in vision, a new squint, headaches or an unusual white appearance of pupils (eyes) in photos
- R**ecurrent high temperatures or night sweats
- I**rritability or constant exhaustion

Think: **LADYBIRDS**

If your child has any of these symptoms or **YOU ARE WORRIED**, please get them reviewed by the GP. Most of the time, the cause of these symptoms will not be cancer. If it is cancer however, **early diagnosis can save lives.**

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HALF TERM

RUGBY CAMP - BOYS & GIRLS

U6 TO U12'S
28TH & 29TH OCTOBER

U13 TO U16'S
31 OCT & 1ST NOVEMBER

OCTOBERFEST

10AM - 3PM
REGISTRATION FROM 9AM
£25.00 PER DAY
£40.00 BOTH DAYS

COACHING FROM
ROB COOK AND GUEST COACHES !!

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TO BOOK: PLEASE FILL IN A BOOKING FORM & SEND TO: BOOKINGS@MALVERNRFCCO.UK

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU TRY!



GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY OCT 6TH

Starting Oct 6th 10:00am - Train with our Top Coaches
Age groups from 10yrs up to 18yrs - Free Taster Sessions
No need to book - JUST COME ALONG!

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GIRLSRUGBY@malvernrfc.co.uk

Girls Touch Rugby! Join us at: Malvern Rugby Club WR141AJ.



Malvern Festival of Innovation

Malvern Theatres
Saturday 12th October 2019

The Family Day

Join us for a fun and exciting day exploring
the frontiers of science and technology



The Family Show

The small and the wobbly

Marty Jopson – Invisible worlds

BBC's The One Show resident scientist

Scary Boots – Get ready for jelly

Rock 'n Roll loving doctor of physics

Time: 10:30am (Doors open at 10am)

Price: £8.96 (including 12% booking fee)

Venue: Cinema at Malvern Theatres

Please book via the Malvern Theatres box office on-line or by tel. 01684 89 22 77



Hands-on Exhibition

Come along to meet science and technology organisations with demonstrations & hands-on experiments.

Time: 10:00am – 4:30pm

Price: Free

Venue: Foyers at Malvern Theatres

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