



16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks with lots of learning inside and outside the classroom. Our current whole school attendance is 96.4% which is tremendous considering the current situation. Thank you for all of your support since we reopened to all our pupils in September; it has been a happy, healthy and productive half term.

### **NON-UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – CANCER RESEARCH**

We are going to support Cancer Research by holding a non-uniform day next **Thursday** (suggested donation £2). The idea was suggested by the School Council as many of our families have been affected by cancer. Thank you for supporting this important charity.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Please help support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The collection box is in school and suggested donations are:

Erasers - 50p	Reflectors - 50p	Pencil sharpeners - 50p	Poppy pencils - 50p	Rulers - 50p
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**There are also traditional poppies available too.** If your child would like to donate to this appeal, please send their money in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support.



### **FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – RECEPTION/YEAR 1**

Reception and Year 1 had an amazing first Forest School session, even though it was very wet. A massive thank you to Mr Blackwood for getting the fire going so the children could enjoy toast and hot chocolate. They are looking forward to continuing their Forest School activities in the coming weeks.

### **READIWRITER AND MATHLETICS**

We are now up and running with Readwriter and Mathletics. You should have received user guides and login details last week. If you would like any further support with these resources, please get in touch. They will be invaluable for homework and any future home learning activities.



### **TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY**

Tempest photography will be collecting the orders from school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020. In view of this, all orders need to be received by the latest Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Any order received after that date will be returned to you so you can place your order on line. Thank You



### **BONFIRE SPECIAL MENU – 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Hot Dog in a Homemade Finger Roll with Baked Potato Wedges, Beans and Coleslaw **OR** Egg Sandwiches followed by Toffee Apple Crumble Muffin **OR** Fruit **OR** Yoghurt.

### **PARENT PAY**

Please can I remind you to ensure there are sufficient funds in your account for the week before booking a dinner or a club place. Thank you.

### **DONATION FROM BLUEBIRD CARE**

A massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Price who have donated lots of Health & Safety equipment to the school, such as floor mats, stickers and a sanitising station. It is much appreciated.

Please remember we close for half term on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and re-open on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November; I hope you stay safe and enjoy a good break with your children.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

**Happy, Healthy and Productive**



### DIARY DATES

20<sup>th</sup> October – Forest School – Reception/Year 1 every Tuesday  
 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Non-uniform day – Cancer Research  
 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School closes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School opens  
 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need – Non-uniform day

### **ABSENCE NOTES**

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please let us know your club arrangements for next term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office. **CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER & W/C 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**



<b>MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>COMPUTERS OR CRAFTS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>THE CLUB'S TREE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>NATTY NEWS NEWSLETTER/GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>HANDBALL OR TABLE TENNIS (INDOOR GAMES)</b>
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY – POPCORN AND PIZZA</b>
<b>MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>COMPUTERS OR CRAFTS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>THE CLUB'S TREE ANIMAL DECORATIONS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>READING EGGS/GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>TENNIS/TABLE TENNIS (INDOOR GAMES)</b>
<b>FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY – POPCORN AND PIZZA</b>

### **LUNCH MENU – from 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Sausage in a Homemade Bun  
 Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese  
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner  
 Thursday – Beef Tortilla Boats with Rice  
 Friday – Battered Fish

### **LUNCH MENU – from 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICHES

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** Cheese Sandwiches  
 Tuesday – Chicken & Vegetable Pie **OR** Tuna Sandwiches  
 Wednesday – Meatballs with Pasta **OR** Ham Sandwiches  
 Thursday – Bonfire Special (see Page 1) **OR** Egg Sandwiches  
 Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Cheese Sandwiches

### **COMMUNITY LINKS**

**USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND - Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

