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Newsletter No.2 - 4th October 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The children are settling well into their new classes and it is lovely to see our new Reception children enjoying their time in school. Thank you to the parents who came along to our workshops this month. We hope you found it useful. The Maths workshops will take place in November.

Timekeeping

Thank you for bringing your children to school on time. I have noticed the children are coming in to school before the morning bell is rung ready to line up in their classes. We recommend the children arrive in the playground first thing so they can meet their friends for a short play before coming inside to start their school day.

Phonics and Maths Workshops

We have received some feedback regarding the change of the timings for our workshops. We had low attendance at many of our workshops last year and overwhelmingly parents wanted workshops to still feature rather than any other ideas we offered. Therefore we are trialling different timings to see if this has more of an impact on our parents. We are hosting shorter, more concise workshops after drop off so parents can then get on with the rest of their busy days.

Change of Inset Days—20th and 21st July

I would like to notify you of a change to two of the inset days that were originally set by the local schools this year. The 20th July 2020 and 21st July 2020 are now inset days and will replace the 22nd May 2020 and 3rd July 2020. Bucks CC had originally planned for a county wide training event which has now been postponed. Therefore the local schools got together and agreed it was better to move these dates to the end of July.

#HelloYellow : Mental Health Day - 10th October

On Mental Health Day we are supporting #HelloYellow by asking the children to come to school dressed in something yellow. We are asking for a donation of £1 for the charity Young Minds. This will be a full mufti day and the children can wear anything from a yellow hair band, pair of socks to a top.

Warm Clothing

As the weather has turned colder please can you ensure your child has warm clothing in school including a jumper and coat. Please can you also check your child has a pair of wellington boots in school.

Diary Dates:

Mon 7th Oct - Blue Cross Assembly (Caring for pets)

Weds 9th Oct—Y1 'Animal Magic' Trip; YR Stay and Play @ 2.00pm

Thurs 10th Oct—Mental Health Day Dress Yellow

Tues 15th Oct—Y1 Stay & Play @ 2pm

Weds 16th Oct—Three Schools Walk 2 School @ 8.40am, Haddenham Catholic Church

Thurs 17th Oct—Open Day @ 9.30am

Mon 21st Oct—Finance Governor Mtg @ 6.30pm

Tues 22nd Oct—Parent's Evening @ 3.30-7.00pm

Weds 23rd Oct— Parent's Evening @ 3.30-7.00pm

Fri 25th Oct—YR Superhero Day; TERM ENDS @ 3.15pm; PTA Hot Dog Friday; PTA Halloween Disco

Mon 28th—Fri 1st Nov—Half Term

Mon 4th Nov—Term Begins @ 8.50am

Tues 5th Nov—YR Maths Workshop @ 9.15am; 6.30pm Curriculum Governor Mtg @ 6.30pm

Weds 6th Nov—Y1 Maths Workshop @ 9.15am

Thurs 7th Nov—Y2 Maths Workshop @ 9.15am

Tues 12th Nov—Full Governing Body Mtg @ 6.20pm

Thurs 14th Nov—Flu Immunisation (All Years)

Fri 15th Nov—Children In Need

Tues 26th Nov—Open Day @ 9.30am

Tues 10th and Weds 11th Dec—Christmas Concert @ 9.30am

Fri 13th Dec—Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.30pm)

Thurs 19th Dec—Party Day; TERM ENDS



News, Views and Celebrations

School Hot Lunches

We are aware that many children are choosing jacket potatoes for their hot lunch. The teaching staff go through the menu for the next day with the children prior to them making their choices. We understand it is important for the children to enjoy a varied lunch and therefore we will now only be offering jacket potatoes as a choice on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will still be able to choose the meat or vegetarian option for that day and the arrangements will remain the same for children with allergies.

We would also like to encourage you to discuss the menu with your child at home which will help them with their choice too. The menu for the term is available to view on our website.

Parent's Coming in to School

Please help us to keep your children safe. Due to safeguarding procedures parents should not be in school unless they have signed in. Parents or children should not be in classrooms unless accompanied by a member of staff. We ask that you please respect these arrangements. Please could we also remind you that for health and safety reasons we do not allow the children to release the front door. The children know that if they wish to open the door they need to ask a grown up. Please can we ask that you do not allow children to push the grey button to release the door when they are with you. Thank you.

Use of Toilets Before and After School

Should your children need the toilet before or after school you are welcome to use the facilities in the school hall which is always open in the morning. Thank you.

Harvest Collection

Thank you so much for your kind generosity. The collection we have received from your kind donations is amazing and the Aylesbury Vineyard will be very grateful. Your donations will be distributed to local families.

Bucks Schoolwear Are Moving

From 4th November Bucks Schoolwear will move to Unit 11, Aylesbury Vale Industrial Estate, Southern Road, Aylesbury, HP19 9EW, which is only a 10 minute walk from their old address. They will be closed from Monday 28th October until they reopen in their new premises on Monday 4th November. All web orders will still be processed throughout our move. Their new premises offers free customer parking, customer toilets, on-site embroidery.

With best wishes,

Lucy McNeil