



November Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents,

Monday 1st 2021

I hope you all had a restful half-term. Unfortunately the weather wasn't very kind to us! It was great to welcome the children back today and start Autumn Term 2. Please take the time to read this newsletter and check the diary dates.

Tempest Photography our children will be having their annual school photograph taken this Friday 5th November. Your child will come home with their proof on the same day. We will ensure that siblings have their photograph taken together as well as individual images. If you are wanting a photograph with siblings who are not in our school then these can be done from 8:15am. Please come to the front entrance. Orders are paid for online and delivered to school.

Halloween Disco The PTA have organised the fancy dress disco for this Thursday 4th Nov. The event will be £2 entry with hot dogs, refreshments and activities on sale (see diary dates for times). This is an opportunity for our children to wear their outfits again and have fun with their friends.

Parking Issues we have had a number of complaints recently from local residents about parking both before and after school. There have been a number of occasions where residents have been blocked in as a result of parents parking over driveways. I recently had to

apologise to an older gentleman who was very shaken after he had received abuse from one of our parents. It does seem that these issues are even worse on wet weather days. Please do not park on yellow zig zags, in the bus stop or over our resident's driveways. We always encourage parents to park slightly away from school and walk for a couple of minutes.

Children in Need we will be coming into school in non-uniform. We would like Nursery and infants to bring in an item of sweets or chocolate and juniors to bring in a bottle of anything ranging from pop to bubble bath or alcohol. These items will be for our Christmas Fayre. We will also be selling cakes on this day for Children in Need. Children can bring in up to £1 for this. Any donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received on the morning.

School Uniform a reminder that trainers should not be worn for school. Dark shoes are school uniform. Please ensure that all uniform items are labelled. This includes hats and coats.

Donations of Games and Jigsaws if you are planning a clear out before Christmas we would be happy to accept any board games or jigsaws that are in good condition for our after school club. We are also wanting a dolls house and a train set. Thank you in advance!

Additional Bank Holiday a

child should get a PCR test. If negative, they can return to school, but should isolate immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 later. If your child is displaying any symptoms they should not come into school and you should

book a PCR test straight away. If we do have any positive cases in school we will continue to work alongside Public Health.

reminder that school will be closed on Friday 26th November for the additional bank holiday.
School Improvement we are continuing to improve the look of our school building. Over the half term we have had the school hall and entrance hall painted. We are also currently in the process of purchasing new resources for our curriculum delivery.

Christmas Fayre we are looking for any raffle prizes or donations for our Christmas Fayre. If you or you know a small business that would like to hire a table at the cost of £10 please get in touch with school. Further details will be available via the PTA facebook page.

Harvest thank you for your support at our recent Harvest event. We raised £358 for PTA funds and sent twelve large hampers to our local care homes.

Poppies and Merchandise we have a number of items for sale ranging from 50p-£1.50 with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion.

Good Luck we are sorry to say that Miss Rochford will be leaving us to start a new job in a couple of weeks time. We would like to wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new role.

Mrs Pierce

Headteacher



November Diary Dates

Thurs 4th Halloween Disco Infant 5-6pm Junior 6:15-7:15pm

Fri 5th Tempest Individual/Family Photographs

Fri 5th Roast Dinner Day Reception Parents

Tues 16th Football County Finals, Carlisle

Wed 17th Last Swimming Y4/5

Fri 19th Children in Need

Tues 23rd January Intake Nursery Induction

Fri 26th Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 30th Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *2:45pm Juniors

December Diary Dates

☺ Fri 3rd Christmas Fayre 6-8pm

☺ Tues 7th Nur/Rec Nativity 9am

☺ Tues 7th Y1/2 Production 2:30pm

☺ Wed 8th Karate Grad-ing

☺ Wed 8th Nur/Rec Nativity 2:30pm

☺ Wed 8th Y1/2 Production 5:00pm

☺ Thurs 9th Christmas Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm

☺ Fri 10th Christmas Coffee Morning 9am

☺ Wk Beg Mon 13th Party Week

☺ Tues 14th Y5/6 Manchester Pantomime Trip

☺ Fri 17th Break for Christmas Holidays 2:15pm

