



October Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents,

Our pupils have settled back into the school term extremely well and have adapted to their new year groups and expectations very well. I am particularly pleased with how our younger children are now lining up and coming into school. The start of school-life can very daunting, but we do believe in getting our children into routines and making them independent very quickly. Can I ask that you avoid cutting through the lines during the morning. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent's Evening takes place next week. Booking forms are now outside each morning and afternoon to book your slot. If you cannot make it into school please phone the school office to arrange a time.

School Books last year we invested a large amount of money into purchasing Core Books for the whole school and most recently have bought anthologies for our juniors who take part in group reading sessions. Our school policy is that if any books sent home are damaged or lost then we will be in touch with you to replace the books.

PTA if you would like to join our PTA please follow our Yarlside PTA Facebook page where we will share information and ask for volunteers to help out at different events. We are always grateful for any support that we receive.

Applications to Secondary School Sept 2023 the closing

Reminders

***PARKING** please be respectful of local residents and the safety of our children by avoiding blocking driveways, parking in the bus stop and parking on zig-zag lines. We frequently receive

date for secondary school applications is 31st October. Year 6 parents please ensure these have been submitted in good time.

Reception Class 2023 the window to apply for a Reception Place is now open. Nursery parents have until 15th January 2023 to do this.

Harvest Festival performances will take place this Thursday 6th 2:30pm and Friday 7th at 9am. Due to limited space in the hall we ask that you only attend one of these events. We will be selling tea and coffee as well as holding a raffle.

Harvest Donations we are collecting items for our local Foodbank. Any raffle prizes and cake donations will also be gratefully



received. The children are looking forward to performing for you. There is a list of items that the Foodbank are asking for on their website including: toilettries, toilet rolls, microwave rice, biscuits, pasta sauces, UHT milk and juice. They ask that you refrain from donating tins of beans, pasta, cereal and tins of soup which they have plenty of.

Attendance we are beginning to see the return of Winter bugs; sickness, coughs and colds. Please see the guidance that we have sent out via Parentpay, 'Is my child well enough to attend school?' This is a useful leaflet. We of course want to encourage your child to be in school if they are well enough.

Tuck Shop our Student Council

complaints from residents about parking issues. We recommend parking slightly away from school and walking the remainder. Thank you for your support with this.

will be running the school Tuck Shop each Friday with specials including fresh and dried fruits. All items are 20p.

Absence/Holidays in Term Time a reminder that each application is treated individually and will factor in age, national assessments periods, reason for absence, current attendance and your child's attainment. Headteacher's can only grant authorisation in extreme circumstances. We do appreciate knowing if your child is going to be absent from school.

Halloween Disco The PTA have organised the annual fancy dress disco for Tuesday 18th October. 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 Halloween costumes and have fun with their friends. Nursery children will be having an event in school—more details to follow. If you can help out at our Harvest events or at the Halloween disco join the Yarlside PTA Facebook page. All help is greatly received.

Dogs on School Site a reminder that dogs are not to be brought onto the school grounds or site.

If you do have any queries about your child please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or school office. I'll look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks.

Mrs Pierce

Headteacher

Playtime Equipment and the grass are very wet each morning, children should not be playing on either before school.

Monday 3rd October 2022

October Diary Dates

- ☺ Thurs 6th Harvest Tea 2:30pm
- ☺ Fri 7th Harvest Tea 9am
- ☺ Tues 11th & Thurs 13th Parent's Evening
- ☺ Thurs 13th U11's 7 a side County Finals, Yarlside 3:30pm
- ☺ Mon 17th Tempest Photography Individual/Family
- ☺ Tues 18th Y5 Puberty Talk
- ☺ Tues 18th 9:30-10am/10:45-11:15am RWI Parent's Meeting
- ☺ Tues 18th Halloween Disco Rec -Y2 5-6pm Y3-6 6:15-7:15pm
- ☺ Wed 19th Nasal Flu Vaccination Rec-Y6
- ☺ Thurs 20th Dinosaur Day Reception Class
- ☺ Fri 21st Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *1:45pm Juniors
- ☺ Fri 21st Break for Half Term
- ☺ Mon 31st Return to School — Autumn Term 2
- ☺ Mon 31st Closing Date Secondary School Applications

November Diary Dates

- ☺ Fri 4th Reception Parents — Lunch
- ☺ Thurs 10th Y5 Road to Engineering BAE
- ☺ Fri 18th Children in Need
- ☺ Wed 23rd Last Swimming Y4/5
- ☺ Thurs 24th Christmas Fayre 5pm
- ☺ Wk Beg 28th Assessment Week
- ☺ Wk beg 28th Scholastic Book Fair
- ☺ Tues 29th Work of the Month *9am Nur/Infant *2:45pm Juniors
- ☺ Wed 30th Nursery Induction Afternoon, January Intake

