



Friday 13th September 2019

ATTENDANCE

Well done to the children in Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance cup for the week and receive a sticker.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	95%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	83%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	89%

96-100% =  93-96% =  Below 93% = 

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our School Council election yesterday. A number of children had prepared their speech and bravely stood up in front of their peers to deliver their message. After a secret ballot, we counted the votes. We are delighted to announce our new School Council representatives for the year.

- Year 1-Jacob and Arthur
- Year 2-Emily and Tobias
- Year 3-Evie, Sophie and Izic
- Year 4 Thea, Rowan and Connie



Trip letter in bag (Y1-4)

Please check your child's bookbag today for a trip letter. The permission slip needs to be returned to school asap.

Jeans for Genes-Thursday 19th September

Children may come to school wearing jeans or denim (or something blue if they don't have any denim clothes) on Thursday 19th September. Please bring in a £1 donation which we will send to the Jeans for Genes charity.

PARENT PAY

- *PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- *PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR CHEQUES for school dinner or Breakfast club.**

Even though children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 still receive Universal Free School meals, parents should activate their accounts because as soon as possible, we will organise swimming, breakfast club, milk and school trip payments and consent forms using ParentPay. If you have more than one child at the school, there is an option to merge the account. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you still need to activate your account for the reasons stated above. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Long. It is a new system and a new learning experience for all!

PE

PE KITS should be returned to the red boxes in the corridor (Y1-4) or Wicker baskets (N/R) on a **Tuesday** please. This ensures that children have trainers in school for Zumba or other indoor activities through the week.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB REMINDERS

NO ZUMBA ON THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER DUE TO HARVEST FESTIVAL IN SCHOOL HALL.

NO SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 14TH AND MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER. Our PE agreement runs in 5 week blocks.

On 14th and 21st October, the Year 3 and 4 children will take part in PE Leadership training with Mrs Alderslade in place of their usual PE lesson.

School Harvest Festival

We would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to our **Harvest Festival and Community Soup Lunch on Thursday 3rd October**. The children will help prepare the vegetables in the morning and the Friend's volunteers will make the soup ready for approximately 1.15pm. Guests are invited to stay for the Harvest Festival which will include songs and poems to celebrate Harvest.

We would ask that all children bring in a decorated shoe box with a few goodies in it such as tins, packets of pasta or biscuits. The children will then deliver these gifts around the village on **Monday 7th October** after a short service with Revd. Steve at St. Peter's Church.

In addition to bringing in a box, the Friends would also like to run a competition for best decorated vegetable. More information about when to bring in boxes and entries will be sent out nearer the time.

Message from The Friends

Tuck Shop TODAY at 3:05pm. Please collect your child/children first and then wait at the hall doors. All monies raised go to school resources and activities.

We need **donations for the Toy Stall** at this year's village Harvest Show. Any toys, puzzles, games, books and cuddlies would be gratefully received. Here is your chance to declutter!

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to be able to offer Breakfast club at a reduced cost this year. The cost for a session is now £2.00. There is a 50% discount for a sibling therefore £1.00 and a third sibling is free.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club on any day, please catch Mrs Phillips on the yard or drop me an email and I will pass on the message.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th September: Jeans for Genes (wear jeans or denim to school –bring a £1 donation)

Tuesday 24th September: Operation Encompass Parent drop in (more info to follow)

Wednesday 25th September: Y1-4 trip to the Great North Museum-letter to follow

Thursday 3rd October: Harvest Festival and community soup lunch (1.15pm) Harvest Festival (approx. 2.15pm). **NO ZUMBA**

Monday 7th October: Y1-4 children to deliver Harvest boxes around village after church service

Mon, Tues, Wed 14th, 15th, 16th October: Parent consultations (Letters will be sent out soon)

Monday 14th October: Book Bus (NO SPORTS CLUB)

Thursday 17th October: Flu drops (Whole school)

Monday 21st October: **NO SPORTS CLUB**

Thursday 24th October: Last day of term

Friday 25th October: Teacher Day

Monday 4th November: Autumn 2nd term starts

Thursday 7th November: Swimming starts-Y1-4

Monday 11th November: Remembrance Service-St. Peter's Church 9.30am (all welcome)

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas show 9.15am and 5.30pm

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December: Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (wear a festive top and bring a £1 donation)

Monday 16th December: 1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R)

Tuesday 17th December: 10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4)

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Party p.m.

Friday 20th December: Break for Christmas

Monday 6th January: Teacher Day

Tuesday 7th January: Spring 1st term starts

