

September Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

All the staff would like to welcome everyone to a new school year. It is always sad to say 'goodbye' to the year 6 children and we wish them all well in their new secondary schools. On the other hand, it is great to welcome our four new reception children.

Welcome to new staff

This year we also have a new member of staff. We hope Mrs Helen Curry will be very happy as she joins us to support learning.

Family Display

In the library our 'family' display is rather out of date. We would like to renew the board and include all our families (not just the infants). Please could you send in a current photograph of your family. It seems to be the board that everyone looks at, so it would be great to include everyone.

This term's projects

Miss Reay's children are focussing on food through the stories of Roald Dahl.

My class are learning all about rivers. Please see the plans attached. If you have any further ideas, suggestions and offers of help, please do come and have a chat.

Uniform

Please, please, please make sure all items of uniform are clearly and permanently labelled; even in our small school, uniform goes astray. Thankyou!

Forms to fill in

Each year we send a mountain of paperwork for you to read and sign. In an attempt to save you all from this tedious task (apart from Reception children I'm afraid), we are reducing the amount you need to sign again. If you think you need to change anything from last year (especially medical information), please see Mandy in the office. The following is the list of documents you filled in last year, but you haven't got this year. Please check the list to see if you need to amend any.

- Medical information
- Local visits permission
- People that have permission to collect your children
- Internet use policy
- Photography permission
- Home/School agreement

Please note: you will find the Privacy Notice on the information board.

Once again, if you would like to receive the school newsletters through email, please supply us with an up to date email address.

School Lunches

As forewarned in a previous newsletter, unfortunately we have had to increase the cost of school lunches to £2.30 a day. This works out at £11.50 a week. Please can this be paid to the office on a Monday or alternatively it can be paid half-termly (Juniors only)

Please can you also inform us of any changes in your child's food dislikes/allergies. This should be detailed on a piece of paper with your child's name and your signature.

Grounds Tidy

We desperately need to have a garden tidy as everything has grown like crazy. We would love to have as many helpers as possible this Friday afternoon. Please come with gloves and pruners! If you can help at all, even if it is just for an hour at the end of the day, please sign up on the list in the entrance hall.

Free School Meals

Please do review your circumstances (including infant parents) and review whether or not you may be entitled to free school meals as the school and you may benefit. For example, you would not need to pay for school trips and uniform if you are entitled to free school meals.

Ian Hodgeson Fundraising

The fundraising event for the Ian Hodgeson relay (which raises a huge amount of funds) is on Sunday 2nd October, once again we will require as much help on the day as possible and cakes and rolls. We are hoping to have a meeting after school one night this week, to organise final things, please keep an eye on the notice board for the date for this. We would appreciate as many parents there as possible.

Many thanks
Liz

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM

Fri 9 th Sept	Garden tidy – 1pm
Thurs 15 th Sept	Walk, Breakfast and Support Group Meeting
Sun 2 nd Oct	Ian Hodgeson relay
Tues 4 th – Thurs 6 th Oct	Year 5/6 trip to Liverpool
Sun 9 th Oct	Harvest Festival at Church
Tues 18 th Oct	Full Governors Meeting - 3.45pm
Thurs 20 th Oct	Schhol Library Van visit - 1pm
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 7 th Nov	Year 2 – Patterdale Hall Outdoor Adventurous Afternoon
Wed 9 th Nov	Year 2 – Patterdale Hall Outdoor Adventurous Afternoon
Fri 11 th Nov	Curry Night at Fellbites
Thurs 8 th Dec	Theatre by the Lake trip – whole school
Sat 10 th Dec	Sainsbury's bag pack for Nursery
Tues 13 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christingle
Thurs 15 th Dec	School Play
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Party and Break Up!
