



Newsletter Autumn 2

6th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is already October! We have been fortunate with the weather so far this term and the forecast for the weekend is marvellous. Please can you still ensure that your child brings a coat to school (named) as we try to make sure that children have the opportunity to go outside every day even if a little drizzly or damp.



Thank you all for supporting our annual coffee morning! Once again congratulations to Holly and Hazel children who made some amazing cakes which tasted delicious. Thank you to everyone who donated online. We raised £600 for this fabulous cause who are currently supporting Miss Cother during the second stage of her treatment.

ILLNESS

You should have received an email from the school office this week regarding illness- **'Is my child too ill for school?'**

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. We will continue to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and follow the slogan "catch it, bin it, kill it". Children need to attend school if they are well enough as regular attendance is especially important.

However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to read the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) which has further information regarding a range of childhood illnesses.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY: TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

In today's world mental health holds as much importance as physical well-being. Our aim is to equip our children with the essential tools they need to navigate life's complexities while prioritising their mental health and emotional happiness. Talking about mental health is part of our school curriculum and we encourage children to share their feelings and consider how they keep themselves mentally well through the five ways to Wellbeing.



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The links below are additional information for parents/carers:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/mental-health-support/supporting-a-child-or-young-person>

PARKING

I know that I have asked parents on many occasions not to block residents' access to their homes and not to park on the pavements/private driveways on Hazewood Close and Redfern Avenue. I appreciate it is always challenging to park by any school but we need to support our local community and park safely.

Please think before you park as pedestrians need to be able to walk on the pavements and residents need access to their private driveways. Please do not park on yellow lines.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the majority of parents/carers who take the time to park safely and considerately.

CHRISTMAS PANTO TRIP - Tuesday 19th December 2023 for Years Reception,1 & 2



Reminder to those parents paying in instalments, the next instalments are due on or before Friday 27th October and Friday 17th November.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please note you will be able to book on to the upcoming Parents' Evening appointments from today, **Friday 6th October at 4.30pm. Please do not try to book before this time.**

You will have received a separate letter with further details. Appointments are on a first come first served basis.

The deadline for booking is Monday 23rd October 2023 at 3.30pm.

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