



# Autumn Half Term NEWSLETTER

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Can you send in any Christmas Boxes as soon as possible. We are starting to get a nice collection of them already.

## CONSENT FORMS

For those of you who have not completed and sent in the consent forms for local visits and photographs can you do so as soon as possible. It is important that we receive one for all children.

## BUILDING FUND

Thank you to all the parents that have sent in their donations, but for those who have yet to do so, could you please send this in as soon as you can, as this money enables us to provide extra resources for the children. If you need another form please contact Mrs Hunt or Mrs Sass in the office.

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We would like to say well done to all the children who turned up on Saturday to take part in the X-Country Race. St. Saviours on whole did extremely well. Any year 3, 4 or 5 year children that would like to take part in X-Country After School Club on a Tuesday until 4.15 pm are most welcome

Well done to the Year 6 Boys Football Teams. They represented our school in Tournaments and played very well.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Just a reminder holiday Club is open at half term so if you would like your child to attend please book a place with Win Gavin at Pre-School 339 0353.

## FAMILY PORTRAITS

You are all invited to a family portrait day on 30th October. A photographer will be in school to take family portraits. If you would like to book a

place please contact Pre-School.

## MEDICATION FORMS

Can I just remind you that if your child needs to take medication whilst they are in school could you please call in to the office and complete a medication form.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM and PE KIT

As we approach the half term holidays can you please ensure that your child's name is in each piece of their school uniform and PE Kit. Also all kits should go home by Friday so they can be cleaned and ready for the first day back after the break.

## TEXTING SERVICE

School is currently trialing a text messaging service so we can keep you informed about issues relating to your child. Please let us know your thoughts as

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### Diary Dates

**22nd October**

Parents Evening

**25th –30th October**

Half term break

**2nd November**

INSET Day : Staff attending course of writing.

**19th November**

Photographer in taking individual and family portraits. [am]

**18th December**

School closes for Christmas break.

## Increase in flu cases

Over the past few days there has been a few cases of children with flu like symptoms and as such we wish to remind everyone of steps that need to be taken to reduce the spread of the illness. If your child is exhibiting flu like symptoms they must stay at home and you should seek medical advice but not by visiting your GP. [Swine Flu Information line is 0800 1 513 513]

To help prevent the spreading of flu please follow the national advice

1) Catch it—in a tissue. 2) Bin it—dispose of tissues in a bin 3) Kill it—make sure you wash your hands thoroughly and keep surfaces and handles clean.

Finally, please ensure that all of your contact details are kept up to date in school.

# Newsletter Extra

## New pedestrian crossing

During the half-term break work should begin to install a pedestrian crossing outside of school. It has been programmed to start during this time to reduce the congestion around school which occurs during term time. As part of the new crossings installation, white zig-zag lines will be marked on either side of the crossing itself. We have been asked to inform parents that parking on these is endorsable with points on your driving license. We hope this will improve the safety of our children on their way to and from school.

We have also be advised by the Highways Department that the road will require resurface on 7th November (which is a Saturday) and in the mean time a temporary surface will be in place. Extra caution will be needed during this period.

## Fancy dress disco

Thank you to the parents and staff who helped make last Friday's disco such a success. Everyone who joined in the fun seemed to have a really good time. During the rest of the year we will have other events so if your child was unable to join in on this occasion hopefully they will be able to in the future.

## Morning snack prices

Having a healthy snack at break is good for bodies and minds, it is a part of school life which is very popular. As with most things the costs to provide this have gone up over the past few years, unfortunately it is necessary to increase the prices from November when we return from our half term break. Prices will be as follows ;

Toast—20 p

Biscuit—30p

Fruit—30p

Drink- 30p\*

\*min. price forKS2 as drinks vary in choice.

## Half Term Holiday

I am sure you will not need any reminding that we break up on Friday for half term. On behalf of the staff can I thank you for your support with all the aspects of school life that you support us in providing.

School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd November as the staff will be taking part in In-service training.

We hope that everyone has a good rest, enjoyable holiday and comes back safe and well.

## PTA Meeting

The PTA will be holding their AGM tomorrow (Thursday) in the school. It is due to start at 2.30 so please do try and attend. There are lots of things to celebrate from the past year and ideas that we want to develop over the next school year.

## Healthy snacks

It has been noticed that children in Key Stage 2 are eating crisps at morning break. We are a 'Healthy School' and do promote healthy choices for snacks and breaks. If you wish to have a snack from home we request that it follows this healthy policy. If children do bring crisps for break they will not be allowed to eat them and asked to take them home. We thank you for your co-operation with this matter.