



AUTUMN TERM 1 NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2018

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I pray that you are all well and that you have enjoyed quality family time together through the long summer holiday. I am delighted that our building work was completed on time and we are thrilled with our new classrooms and school hall and kitchen. I am sure that you will be too. Inevitably, being the start of a new school year, there are a number of reminders that I would like to bring to your attention and these are detailed below. We do try hard to keep parents informed of things that are happening in school and our main methods of communication are: letter, sent by email; the text messaging service and the school website. Please make sure that your most up to date contact details are shared with school, and regularly check for messages. JZK/Thank you for your ongoing and fantastic support of our school.

TERM DATES

The term dates for the next academic year 2018/19 are on the website. If you are planning a visit which involves your child missing time from school you **MUST** complete a form to inform us of this. Please remember that it is not our policy to authorise ANY term time leave.

UNIFORM

It has been brought to my attention that some families have had difficulty purchasing items of uniform from our local stockist. I do apologise if you have been affected by the supply difficulties. I have notified STAR Central Team of the problems to try to speed things along. Please discuss any concerns with a member of SLT.

ALLERGY ALERT

Please be aware that a pupil attending our school has a severe nut and fish allergy. Contact with either product could potentially trigger a severe allergic reaction. For this reason please DO NOT send your child to school with any item of food containing fish or nuts. Thank you/JZK so much for your understanding and support.

INFORMAL DROP IN FOR PARENTS

If you would like the chance to “touch base” with your child’s new class teacher please come in to school on Tuesday 25th September 3-4:30pm. No appointments will be issued on this occasion. If you have any concerns about your child please arrange a 1:1 meeting with the class teacher to discuss more formally.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES AND SNACKS

Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and we promote a healthy snack as well as a healthy lunch. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH CRISPS, CHOCOLATES & OTHER SUGARY FOODS OR DRINKS** as snacks and please, in line with the above item on allergies, no nuts or nut products. Thank you/JZK

PRINCIPAL’S SURGERY

The Principals Surgery is on **Tuesday 25th September** between the hours of 3pm and 5pm.

SCHOOL MEALS

Please choose your child’s meal selections online using the SchoolMoney secure online payment system currently, used for payment of trips etc. You will receive a text message/email inviting you to access the system, select your child’s meals choices and make payment if applicable. Please note that your choice of meals and any payment due will be required in advance for each half-term.

If your child is in Year 3, their Universal Free School Meal entitlement will have ceased. Therefore, from September 2018 if you wish your child to have a school meal, the cost will be £2.40 per day.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

This year we are looking forward to hosting our very own Macmillan Coffee morning in order to fund raise for this charity which does so much to support those who’s lives are touched by cancer. More details will be sent home soon.