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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2023

Letter 3

22nd September

Headteacher's notes...

In Monday's Assembly we thought about how we can work together in our school and encourage each other to be successful. Sometimes we all find things difficult but with the right support we can turn things around. We have seen lots of examples this week of children working hard and achieving – well done!

Parent Consultations

These are being held virtually on Tuesday 17th October, Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October. More details will be sent home early next week.

School Photographs

These are taking place on Tuesday 26th September and those children that have PE on that day should come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit to change in to.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 27th September we are having a Harvest Assembly in school. This year we will be collecting goods for Diamond Hampers which is a very local charity supporting the most vulnerable in our village. They rely heavily on donations and we are pleased to be supporting them. Suggested goods, which should be brought in on the day, include:

Tinned vegetables

Tinned beans

Tinned soup and meals

Pasta sauces

Biscuits

Tea/Coffee

Pasta

Cereal



Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School – Application Process

The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2023. If you apply online by this date you will get an offer for a place on 1st March 2024 by email. For further information please contact the school or visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions .

Road Safety

Please take care when using the roads and paths around school. All children riding bikes to school must wear a helmet and bikes, along with scooters, must not be ridden on school premises. We have a lot of people on the school site before and after school and we want to ensure that everyone remains safe.



The gates are locked at the end of the school day so any children who attend a club and who are using bikes or scooters will need to collect them from the shelters and walk them through the main Reception area when the club has finished.



There have been a number of comments about cars waiting outside the front of the school at the beginning and end of the day with engines running.

Headlice

We have a number of classes where there have been cases of headlice since we returned a few weeks ago. Information from the NHS includes:

Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

- *You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.*
- *There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.*
- *Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.*

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- *wash hair with ordinary shampoo*
- *apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)*
- *comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends*
- *It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.*
- *Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.*

- *Medicated lotions and sprays*

If wet combing has not worked or is not suitable, you could try a medicated lotion or spray. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

PTA NEWS

Bag-2-school

The final weekend for having a clear out before the clothing and textile collection on **Monday 25th September**. Please leave your donations by the yellow fence outside Kids Club by 9am. The following items are accepted: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing; Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); Handbags; Hats; Scarves and ties; Jewellery; Lingerie; Socks; Belts; Soft toys; Household linen; Household curtains; Household towels; Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). Please note that if we cannot recruit a new committee, this will be the last collection for the foreseeable future.

AGM

Our AGM is on **Wednesday 11th October, 7.30pm**, everyone is welcome. We will decide nearer the time if it is to be on Teams or at school.

Many thanks,
PTA Team.

What's On Next Week

Monday 25 th September	1 Maple village walk 9.00am
Tuesday 26 th September	Individual school photographs Y1 Phonics meeting 5.00pm (on Teams) HSSP Yr 3&4 Mixed Football 3:15 – 4:15pm Yr 6 Mixed Tag Rugby 3:30 – 4:15pm Governing Body meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th September	Harvest Festival 9.30am
Thursday 28 th September	Choir 8.20am 1 Willow village walk 9.00am HSSP Yr 5 Mixed Football 3:20 – 4:20pm Yr 6 Mixed Football 3:30 – 4:15pm
Friday 29 th September	1 Beech village walk 9.00am



Pinpoint's Annual Conference

Tuesday 3rd October '23



Together we are stronger

Join us at Burgess Hall in St Ives, PE27 6WU
10am-2pm

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Tickets can be booked for free at
www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/pinpoint-events/



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