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Dear Parents,

Our value for this half term is: Responsibility

ATTENDANCE THIS TERM, SO FAR

R - 94.4% INF - 97.38%
LJN - 96.87 % UPJN - 96%

Dates:

Thurs 26th Sept: European Day of Language
Fri 27th Sept: A group of y5 and 6 canoeing
Tues 1st Oct – Child measurement programme Year R and 6
Wednesday 2nd Oct: No pens day
Thurs 3rd Oct: World poetry day
Monday 7th October: Coffee morning for parents
Thurs 10th Oct: Nasal flu vacc
Thurs 10th Oct: Messy Church
Mon 14th Oct: Hockey tournament (provisional booking)
Fri 18th Oct: Year 6 paddle boarding (provisional booking)
Fri 18th Oct: PTFA Quiz night at the Baskerville Arms
Fri 18th Oct: performance of Joseph at Dorstone Church
Mon 21st October: Enrichment day (more details to follow)
Tues 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly 2pm
Thurs 24th Oct: PTFA fundraising Halloween disco.
Fri 25th Oct: Non-uniform day
Fri 25th Oct: Last day of half term
Fri 8th Nov: Reports out
Mon 11th Nov: Parents evening
Tues 12th Nov: parents evening
Thurs 18th Nov: Cinema trip; The Grinch
Fri 29th Nov: Y3 and 4 trip to Caerleon
Sunday 1st Dec: Service of light
Tues 10th Dec: Christmas carols
Wed 11th Dec: Christmas carols
Fri 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Next Week

PTFA FUNDRAISER NEW PE HOODIES

The PTFA have PE hoodies for sale from Monday. This is a fundraising opportunity and not a compulsory part of school uniform. Attached alongside this newsletter is a letter from the PTFA giving you all the information you need re sizing etc. There is an order form which you will need to fill in and send back to the school office. You can pay on ParentPay, if this is more convenient, but order forms still need to be given in at school.



Friday 27th September: The last groups of year 5 and 6 to go canoeing. . Please make sure your membership forms are completed and handed in by Monday. Thankyou



Coming soon:

On Monday 7th October: Informal coffee morning (9am-10am) for parents. In the Community Hall.

Reminders



School Dinners

A reminder that school dinner orders for the week ahead **must be made before 9am on Weds morning** when they are emailed through to the caterers. Sadly some parents are still placing orders after the deadline which puts the serving staff in a very difficult situation when they serve the final Year 5 and 6's and there is not enough to go around. Please can we ask that, if you miss the deadline, you do not place your orders in the hope that there will be enough food as this leaves another child with a much smaller lunch. Choices have to be made by all parents including Free School Meals and all children in Yr R, 1 and 2 who qualify for Universal free school meals. Thank you.

PHOTO CONSENT FORMS

We are missing a few consent forms. If you have not returned one we will assume that you are happy to consent your child's photograph appearing in school publications/website and local newspapers. If this is not the case, please return your forms as soon as possible. Many thanks



FLU VACCINATION

Letters and consent forms have gone out today for child flu vaccinations. This has been rolled out this year to all children in primary schools from Year R to Year 6. The schools vaccination team have informed me that they are happy for any parent to contact them if they have any queries at all. The telephone number to use is 03003034017. The vaccinations will take place on Thursday 10th October and they use a nasal spray (no scary needles!). Please could consent forms be returned to the office as soon as possible. We need all forms whether you are opting in or out. **The school nurses will have to telephone you on the day of the vaccinations if we do not have your form.** Many thanks.

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A message from Revd Luci Morris (borderlink benefice)

Students are invited to take part in a performance of **“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** at DORSTONE CHURCH on Friday, 18th October at 7pm.

There will be 3 rehearsals on Saturday mornings in Dorstone Village Hall at 11.00 am on September 28th, October 5th & 12th. Also, all taking part must attend the final rehearsal in Dorstone Church on Monday. 14th October at 5pm.

There could be an opportunity for any GROUPS or TALENTED SOLOISTS to take part in this concert too. Please be prepared to join in the choir rehearsals above. Having a drummer would really enhance the performance.

Please note, all children **MUST BE ABLE TO READ** (suggest 8+. However a younger brother or sister could take part.)

I envisage that each rehearsal will last approximately 45 minutes and we ask that a parent or carer remains with their child/ren during the rehearsals. Tea and coffee will be provided but any adults wishing to join in the singing would be most welcome!

And lastly.....

Think carefully about where you park your car.

Do not let your child/ren go on the play equipment after school

Label your child's clothes

Please ensure your child's snack is nut free

Please avoid holidays in term time.

Thank you

Please browse our website for photos and any updates.

If you need any further information on anything, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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