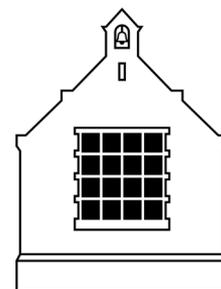


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NEWSLETTER 7 | AUTUMN TERM 1 | FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020

Dates for Diaries - Autumn Term

Monday 19th October	Pupil photos
Friday 23rd October	Last day of half term
Friday 23rd October	Deadline for the flu immunisation form to be completed online (see letter sent out with this newsletter)
Monday 2nd November	First day of school after half term
w/b Monday 9th November	Parent Consultation Evenings (via telephone)
Thursday 19th November	Flu immunisations for Reception through to Year 6 children

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to work with Mrs Goodland this week for the handover. During the week, Mrs Goodland has been able to meet all the children and staff, which has been very exciting for everyone.

Flu Vaccination - reminder

Further to the information we sent out in last week's newsletter, please can we remind parents that the consent form needs to be completed online before 23rd October and the vaccinations will take place in school on 19th November. Somerset SAINT request that the form is completed even if parents do not consent to the vaccination so they have this information.

'What if?' document and livestreaming policy – reminder

In last week's newsletter, we sent out a copy of our 'What if?' document and the school's new Livestreaming policy. Please could we remind parents to return the consent form on the bottom of the Livestreaming policy. If you require a hard copy of the policy printed for you, please email the school office.

School photographs

A photographer will be visiting the school on Monday to take individual photos of children and their siblings. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform on the day. For the children who have PE, please can they wear their normal school t-shirt and sweatshirt with their tracksuit bottoms rather than PE tops. If you do not wish for your child to have a school photograph, please contact the school office. Thank you.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies and other Remembrance Day items - pencil sharpeners, rulers, eraser, reflectors - will be on sale in your child's classroom from Tuesday 20th October to Friday 6th November. If you would like your child to make a donation and buy one of these items for Remembrance Day, please send them in with the following:

- any donation amount for poppies
- suggested donation of 50p for zip pulls
- suggested donation of £1 and £1.50 for wristbands and snap bands

Together, we'll work to keep one another safe

Parent Consultation Evenings

Due to the current guidelines, Parent Consultations for the autumn term will be via telephone. The telephone consultations will take place in the week beginning 9th November. Parents will be able to book a telephone slot using our Tucasi online booking system from next Thursday. Timings for the phone calls will be approximate. For new parents, the Tucasi (Scopay) logon is the same as for hot meals orders.

Thank you to the HSA

Due to the HSA funding, Mrs Jenkins is able to purchase a one year licence for a music programme called 'Charanga'. This is a nationally recognised online music platform offering a broad range of musical genre, which is beneficial to the children and staff. It is also lively and engaging whilst at the same being anchored to the National Music Curriculum.



As well as being used in school, 'Charanga' has a home learning facility called 'Yumu' that we hope to make available in due course. This would be particularly beneficial should the need arise during these uncertain times.

Mrs Jenkins and the whole school staff would like to say a huge thank you to the HSA for helping us to further enhance our excellent music provision.

Disabled car parking space

From next week, please can we ask that the disabled car parking space is kept available as it will be needed by a member of our school community. At the 3:15pm collection time, please could parents also ensure access to the space is not blocked. Thank you.

Trampoline Lessons at Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre

Starting November 2020 with various sessions and times.

Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre will be introducing children's trampoline sessions from November. There are preschool, primary and secondary sessions available, running throughout the week during term time. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit their website www.sheptonmalletleisure.uk, join them on Facebook or call 01749 346644.



We hope you all have a good and restful weekend before the last busy week leading up to half term.

Yours sincerely

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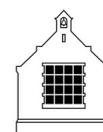
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