



OCTOBER 2021

NEWSLETTER



HARVEST TIME!! HARVEST TIME!!



Remember:

British Summer time ends at 2.00am on Sunday 31 October and you should put your clock's back 1 hour

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MACMILLAN NON-UNIFORM DAY

Wow—what a success! We raised a magnificent £198.00 so a big THANK YOU to everyone for supporting this event.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest assemblies will be on 11 October for KS1 and 12 October for KS2 children, in school. As in previous years, we are asking for donations of any of the following: tinned and dried goods; biscuits and toiletries. Items can be sent in from Monday 04 to Friday 08 October and we thank you for your continued support. We will be donating the harvest items to St Catherine's Church and the Women's refuge.



ADMISSIONS:

FOR PRIMARY PLACES 2022/23

Admission for primary entry 2022/23 can be applied for now. If you have a child who will be **4 before 31/08/22**, then you will need to apply for a place 'on-line' before 15 January 2022.

OPEN DAY

We are having an Open Evening on 03 November from 3.30pm-6.00pm for any new parents who have children starting school in September 2022.

FOR SECONDARY PLACES 2022/23

Well what a successful return. All our Year 6 Applications are complete. A big THANK YOU for a great response.



FLU VACCINATION

Thank you for returning your Flu vaccination forms. A few families still need to return theirs or their child may miss the opportunity of having the nasal vaccine. If you haven't returned your form, please send it in asap, as the Intrahealth Team will be collecting the forms soon in order to get the number of vaccines required. Their Service will be on site on Thursday 18 November to administer the vaccine to those children who have returned a 'YES' consent.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

As you know, the photographer was in school to take your child's picture on Thursday 30 September. All orders must be received by **Wednesday 13 October** and any money; cheques or card details must be enclosed in the order envelope and **sealed** before returning to school. Please make sure your child's name and the amount paid is recorded on the front of the envelope, thank you.



NOTE: if paying in cash the exact amount must be in the envelope, as no change will be given.

HEALTHY SCHOOL TIPS

Please remember to check your child's hair daily and treat immediately if you see any sign of head lice—thanks for your support.



PARENTS EVENING

This year we will be making alternative arrangements due to Covid restrictions. A letter will follow later in the term with further details, thank you.



TELEPHONE/ADDRESS CHANGES

Please inform Mrs Collett of any changes to your telephone numbers or address as soon as possible so we are able to reach you in an emergency and you don't miss out on any text information we send.



Clubs

We are currently running Choir, Football and Games Clubs for the first Autumn Term. You will be notified by letter of further clubs that will be running, after each half-term.



ROAD SAFETY

Some families are still bringing their cars onto the staff car park, please note this is not allowed at any time. Walking through the car park is also not allowed, as this is dangerous. Please use the pedestrian gate only, thank you.



SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember all meals should be paid for **BEFORE** they are taken. Envelopes are sent home every Monday for returning to school on Tuesday and cost £11.75 per week.

If you would like to change your child's lunchtime arrangement for next term, starting Monday 01 November, then please let

Mrs Collett know **by Thursday 14 October**. Changes can only take place **termly** as the kitchen staff need notice, thank you.



The next meal change after this one will be from January 2022

Upcoming Holidays

Mid-Term Holiday

Christmas Holiday

Closes Friday 22 October

Opens Monday 01 November

Closes Friday 17 December

Opens Wednesday 05 January

STAFF UPDATE



We say goodbye to Mrs Cole who retired on Friday 01 October after 29 years at Springfield and we sent her off with all our best wishes for her retirement. We say hello to our new dinner lady, Mrs McGibbon and welcome her to Springfield.



HALF TERM HEROES ASSEMBLY

Sorry, but due to COVID restrictions, we are still unable to invite you in for our usual half term assembly. We will still be presenting awards to the children and the winners will be on the website under Parent Zone/Celebration/ Half-Term Heroes.



REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is not coming to school due to illness, then please ring the office from **8.15am** and let us know. If your child is absent and we have not heard from you, we will in the first instance try ringing you. If we are unable to reach you, then someone from the Pastoral Team will make a home visit.



KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Please send your permissions slips and £20.00 deposits in by Monday 18 October to secure your child a place, thank you.



**PLEASE REMEMBER
NO SMOKING OR E-CIGARETTES
AND NO DOGS
ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES, THANK YOU**

