



Dear Parents,

## Welcome back to Autumn Term 2012

Welcome back to another new year. We hope everybody has enjoyed their break and is ready for a new term in a new year group with many more exciting opportunities. We have already begun this week with our Greek day in Key Stage 2 and an Amazing Me Day in Key Stage 1.

A particular welcome to Oliver Brandsma, Zarak and Moiz Rahman and their families who have joined us this week. We hope that they will all be very happy as part of our school community.

## Newsletter Delivery.

The newsletter goes out every Friday. We try to publish before lunch so that you are aware if your child has any awards and wish to attend 'Achievement Assembly' at 2.45 on Friday. This week we are sending a paper copy of the newsletter to each family. Normally we send most newsletters by email.

Each week we do receive a number of no reply responses. If your copy does not come through each Friday please let us know so we can check we are sending to the correct/ preferred address.

## NEW TERM REMINDERS

### Arrival at School

Arrangements for arrival at school continue as last year. The school doors open at 8.45 enabling a calmer, prompter start at 8.55. As the children have all moved into their next year group I hope that they will continue to show developing independence when entering school and organising their belongings. From Year 1 upwards children should be entering school independently. Teachers are more easily available for parents to see re any concerns at the end of the school day. I am available both in the morning and at the end of school.

### Behaviour

Good behaviour underpins all aspects of individual progress and impacts on the progress made by others in the class. We have focused on expectations, within and outside the classroom, this week and are applying our expectations throughout the day. Your support, including signing homework diaries, is appreciated. Further information from class teachers and Mrs Patterson.

As you are aware we plan and deliver a full week of activities each night after school. These are provided by a range of people, some employees of the school, some outside providers. We expect that excellent behaviour continues beyond the school day in these activities and good behaviour is a condition of pupils accessing these opportunities.

## Uniform

For Health and Safety reasons children should not wear jewellery in school. Where they have had ears pierced and earrings must be worn these should be studs rather than hoops. The children will be asked to remove these for PE. Where this is not possible they will be taped.

Shoes should be worn during the school day, trainers should not be worn.

Uniform can be ordered via the office using an order form. Please leave together with cheque and your order will then be processed by Mrs Sue Alsop and uniform then sent home with your child.

## PE

We would appreciate it if you could check with your children which days they do PE and ensure that their named PE kit is in school on that day- black shorts and a white/ gold school T-shirt please. From September we are phasing in gold tee shirts with a school logo on for P.E.. This is to help us when we come to play team sports against other schools. These are available on a uniform order priced £6 from Sue Alsop. Children in Key Stage 2 may bring trainers (old and inexpensive) and a tracksuit when they are doing games outside in the colder weather.

## Painting Shirts

All of the children need a painting shirt/old T shirt to be kept in school.

## Medication

Children who require medication in school should bring these to the office. Parents should consult with Mrs Patterson re details for administration. Children in Key Stage 2 who need inhalers are encouraged to keep their own inhaler with them and self administer when required. Children who require inhalers in school should bring a spare inhaler to be kept in the classroom. If your child uses an inhaler at home we should have one in school please. Please contact Mrs Patterson to update us on your child's medical needs.

## KS 2 Fruit at Breaktime

Fruit is available for children in Key Stage 2 @ 10p per day.

## Water Bottles

Having water readily available through the day is important for the children. Water bottles are available from the office priced £1.00. **Please do not send in alternatives as these spill and spoil children's work.**

Only water should be put in bottles for use during the day for health and safety reasons. Please encourage children to bring bottles home for washing!

### **Reading**

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to read for a short time each evening. This is an important aspect of their homework that impacts directly on their progress.

Children in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to read for 15 minutes each night, and must read at least 4 times a week as part of their homework.

It is essential that the children bring their reading books back to school each day along with their reading diary.

### **CRB Checks/ Volunteer Driver forms**

Volunteers are always welcome to help in classrooms, trips and activities. Everybody working in school must be CRB checked. If you are a new volunteer please see Mrs Hancocks for a form.

All parents offering lifts for trips including sports fixtures to children other than their own must complete a volunteer driver form.

### **Data Collection Forms**

The contact information on these forms is crucial in an emergency - please return as soon as possible.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

From September 2012 dinners will rise to £2.00. If you wish to pay until October half term please pay £78.00. Please note new reception class does not start until 12 September.

Please can you also ensure any money due for school dinners for this school year is up to date. Many thanks.

### **Instrumental Tuition**

If you requested instrumental tuition your child will be able to begin/ continue in September.

Parents will be asked to pay in advance for lessons next week when tuition will begin.

### **Sports Events**

#### **Sport**

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming begins for Waller Class on Tuesday 11th September (letter sent home this week). Please make sure you have signed and returned the permission slip to allow your child to swim. If your child needs to wear goggles they will need your written permission on Tuesday for the swimming pool staff. As always we would be grateful for volunteers who have been police checked to help with supervising children.

#### **Cross Country**

The first race of the season takes place next Saturday 22nd September at Southam College. A letter has gone out this week.

If any parents who are runners are able to help with cross country on Fridays after school Mrs Patterson would be delighted to hear from you.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES**

Please note that during this term the school will be closed to pupils on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** for staff training. On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** the school is being used as a polling station and will therefore be closed.

The All Saints' Extra team are planning activities for both these days but numbers will be limited so early booking is essential.

### **Growing Gastronomas. Mr Woodage is off to Estonia.**

As part of this initiative we are linking with schools in both Estonia and the Vallee du Loir in France. Next week Mr Woodage will be visiting Estonia with colleagues from Warwickshire and Shropshire. During the trip he will visit Salme Pohikool on the island of Saaremaa and establish our first contact with this primary school. He is taking with him some video footage of our first week in school and when he returns we hope to begin engaging in video conferencing with the school in Salme. We will be sharing ideas around the theme of growing English recipes. This provides a wonderful opportunity to extend our global understanding whilst adding to the richness to our science and ICT curriculum.

Mrs Patterson will be teaching Waller class throughout the week.

### **Wise**

#### **Young at Heart- Year 6 Trip to Bath**

The annual shared outing takes place next Friday, 21st September. Full details in letter that went out this week. Please be aware of additional car parking on that Friday. Departure is at 8.15 return at 6.15.

#### **WWII Topic Films**

As part of their topic, Wise class will be watching Goodnight Mr Tom PG and extracts only from Hope and Glory. This is a Certificate 15 film but the children will only be watching appropriate opening

scenes. If you have any questions or concerns about these films please see Mrs Jacob who will be happy to discuss them with you.

### **Kingswood 2013**

An exciting residential visit for Years 5 and 6 has already been provisionally booked for June 2013. Come along to hear all about it and reserve a place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. This meeting is an important opportunity for parents and children.

### **All Saints' Extra**

Contact Amy Garlick 07971598909 between 8am and 7pm daily.

All After School Early Risers and All Saints' Extra activities are now fully open. Recorders, Science and Cross Country end at 4.15. Other clubs end at 4.30.

For football children will need football boots or appropriate trainers. It isn't wet at the moment. They should also have shin pads for all football coaching.

### **Science Club**

Help needed at this club. The helper does not need to be a scientist- just an interested listener to the children and an extra pair of hands.

### **Behaviour at out of hours activities.**

At the beginning of the year we would like to reinforce our expectations of good behaviour beyond 3.15 in order to ensure that everybody who takes part in activities has fun and that adults continue to want to deliver activities.

Each child has been given a behaviour contract which we would appreciate you talking to them about and signing. Poor behaviour will result in children not being able to take part in activities.

### **Booking and Payment**

We continue to have ever increasing demand for Before and After School Activities. This means that places for all clubs need to be booked in advance and school notified if your child is not attending a club where they are expected.

### **Changing**

We are encouraging children to change more carefully when taking part in after school clubs. Please support us, particularly on Fridays when there are lots of sports clubs. Please make sure your child has picked up all their clothes and taken them home. Football boots **must** not be worn in the school building.

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### **Next steering group: AGM 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 followed by Steering Group.**

Join us for the AGM and planning meeting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. This is an open meeting to which anyone interested in being involved over the year is welcome. A special welcome to families new to the school. We have had great support over the year and are keen to involve many more parents in planning and organising events., please consider being an active member of the steering group - many hands make light work.

### **100 Club**

#### **June Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> 117 Viv Fisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> 67 Miguel Calvo Turnbull  
3<sup>rd</sup> 78 Judith Finch

#### **July Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> 80 Sue Seager  
2<sup>nd</sup> 31 Olivia & Alexander Haggard Dunsby  
3<sup>rd</sup> 53 Sarah Lee

#### **August**

1<sup>st</sup> 59 Sue Patterson  
2<sup>nd</sup> 19 Sue Fardoe  
3<sup>rd</sup> 89 Tracey Mafe

### **Summer £100 draw winner 87 Tim Finch**

#### **Dates for your diary**

**2nd November** Bags2school Collection We raised £400 last year through Bags2school. Thank you for your collections. Our next collections later this term, so please save unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, soft toys and belts. Bags will be distributed before half term. Please ask neighbours, friends and family for donations too.

**3rd November** Stall at Kenilworth Castle Bonfire (TBC)

Bucket.shake. Please prioritise this date, lots of help needed during the evening.

**1st December** Christmas Fair, Farmers Market And Raffle

Please contact anybody who might be able to donate a prize for the raffle or who might like to have a craft or produce stall at the Farmers Market.

Use our Virtual Shop. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Just go to the site and register, we are listed as All Saints Leek Wootton.

Further details available from [kimberlylunn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kimberlylunn@yahoo.co.uk).

Suggestions and offers of help can always be given to Sue Fardoe at [sfardoe@hotmail.com](mailto:sfardoe@hotmail.com)

### **Working Party Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm.**

Mr Shortall, our caretaker, has been ill for most of the summer holiday and will not be returning for some time. Staff have worked during this period to get the inside of the school ready for our return but there still remains a number of outside jobs that I really need help with. To try and address these I would appreciate help in the form of a working party to join me on Saturday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup> September. Jobs that need doing include: checking and cleaning the guttering around the

building, cutting back brambles that have grown rigorously during the wet weather, pruning in the Peace garden and taking cuttings to the tip, digging over the raised beds, clearing the greenhouse, tidying up the gateways. Please bring any appropriate tools you might have.  
Children are welcome to play in the school grounds whilst we work.  
If you can help would you please complete the slip below, many thanks.

**Admissions for September 2013**

If your child was born between 01 September 2008 and 31 August 2009 you can apply for their school place NOW. The closing date for on-line applications is 15 January 2013. Call 01926 742037 or [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions).

If you require a church reference form please contact the office.

It would be useful to alert us if you have a child who is a sibling who is in the cohort for 2013

**Imagineering Fair Ricoh Arena 20th - 21st Oct.**

Highly recommended for hands on engineering for all ages.  
[www.imagineering.org.uk](http://www.imagineering.org.uk)

**Personal Trainer**

Ade Mafe, olympian and professional football fitness coach, local to Leek Wootton is taking on clients for personal training. If you are interested please contact him on 07824 336408.

**Kenilworth Runners**

The Kenilworth running group that meets on Wednesday mornings has proved very popular and is looking for new recruits now that the summer holidays are over. We have up to 20 regular members, and others who come when they can. Everyone has made good progress, and two have entered a half marathon. We meet from 9.30 to 10.30am, at the War Memorial at the top of Abbey Fields, to do a variety of easy training sessions, and then those who can stay, go for coffee. If you would like to return to, or start gentle running, please contact Joan Mason on 07957872473 or Arthur Smith on 07972761621 or just turn up! Sessions cost £2."

**Dates**

<b>Tues 11 Sept</b>	7.00	Governors	Performance	and
		Standards	Committee	
<b>Wed 12 Sept</b>	9.20	Open Assembly	Rev Peter Burns	
<b>Thurs 13 Sept</b>	9.30- 12.00	Stay and Play		
<b>Fri 14 Sept</b>	2.45	Achievement Assembly		
<b>Sat 15 Sept</b>	1.30 onwards	<b>Working Party</b>		

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

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