



SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 24 September

2:45pm Blue class Phonics meeting

Wednesday 25 September

1:30pm Sponsored Sports

Friday 27 September

3:30 pm P&G Wells book fair

6:00-7:00pm Family Reading night

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1 October

Y3, 4 & 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre

Wednesday 2 October

7:30pm Durley School Association AGM

Thursday 3 October

Admissions 2020 OPEN DAY

Friday 4 October

9:15pm Harvest worship

11:50pm Harvest lunch

Thursday 17 October

Year R to 6 Flu Immunisation Spray

Friday 18 October

7:00-9:00pm DSA Xmas

Shopping evening

Tuesday 22 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent interviews

Wednesday 23 October

9:00pm Blue & Yellow classes Topic outcome and Superhero dress up day

Thursday 24 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent interviews

HALF TERM 28 Oct-1 Nov

NOVEMBER

Monday 4 November

9:00pm Red & Green class topic outcome.

Wednesday 6 November

Shoe Box collections

Monday 11 November

10:40pm Remembrance Service

Friday 15 November

Children in Need & Film Night.

Dear Parents

I am delighted to see how well the children have settled into their new year groups and classes across the school over the past few weeks. This half of the term we are giving out certificates for children persevering with their school work and also we are learning about perseverance in our acts of worship.

Our sports teams have already been in action with two area football matches for our children in Key Stage 2. Last week we have had real life super heroes in school with the air ambulance team, speaking to Blue and Yellow class children about their work.

Mr Rappini (parent of pupil in Year 3) has said he has some Durley honey which is wonderful for children who live in Durley with allergies. Please contact either him or the school office if you would like more information.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Once again our school Librarian Marcia Cook, has organised a fabulous reading evening for you and your children to encourage children to get more involved in reading. The reading evening will be this

Friday 27 September at 5:30pm with a 6:00pm start and will finish by 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PHONICS MEETING THIS TUESDAY

A reminder to all parents/carers/grandparents and childminders of children in Blue class, there will be a phonics meeting in purple class at 2:45pm on **Tuesday 24 September** (tomorrow).

SPONSORED SPORTS AFTERNOON

We are all very much looking forward to our annual sponsored event this week. We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast, and will postpone the event until next week if wet. Your child should have brought home a sponsor form to be passed around your family and friends for the event on **Thursday 25 September at 1:30pm**. Please can you ensure that your child brings their sponsorship card into school on that day so that it can be signed on completion of the event and please ensure they have their full PE kit in school as well. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun. The DSA will be selling ice creams on the KS1 playground after the event.

HARVEST

A reminder that you are all welcome to come along to our Harvest Festival on **Friday 4 October** at 9:15am in the school hall. Please donate generously as your gifts will be sent the Winchester Night Shelter to support the homeless. Please refer to the reverse of this newsletter to see the most useful items for the centre to receive. You are also welcome to join your child for our Harvest lunch on that day. (please see email and accompanying letter). This will need to be booked through the school office by **Friday 27 September**. We will have a change around of lunch menu next week to fit in with our Harvest. School dinner for census day on **Thursday 3 October** will be fish and chips or tomato pasta followed by chocolate cake and the Harvest lunch on Friday will be roast chicken or vegetarian sausages followed by apple crumble. It would be very helpful to our 2020-21 school budget if as many children as possible in Blue and Yellow classes could have a school dinner next **Thursday 3 October (school census day)**.

OPEN DAY

We will be holding an open day for prospective families and their children on **Thursday 3 October 9:30am-11:45 and 1:30-2:30pm**. Please could you pass this on to anyone that you may know with a child starting school in September 2018.

PARKING

Please ensure that you show consideration to other road users when parking on the road outside the school. For safety reasons, there is **no parking on the school track**, and turning in the entrance to the track is extremely dangerous with small children crossing the pavement. There is parking available at the Memorial Hall and Quob Stables at the start and end of the school day.

Kirstie Baines—Headteacher