



We share, care and learn together - October 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

The weeks are starting to fly by and a reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 21st October and return after a PD day on Tuesday 1st November. Willow Class will be returning to an exciting workshop that day which will involve lots of running around the school grounds, orienteering!

A few reminders -

The flu vaccination team arrives this Thursday.

Reception parents are invited to a Parents Evening next Monday and Year R children can come along to a free dance club session. They then have the option of taking part in dance after half term, for a small charge.

Harvest - next Wednesday 19th, we will hold our morning assembly at church at 10.15am. Parents are welcome to join us. We are also asking for a small contribution for the local Food bank. Dry goods such as tins, cereal, pasta, rice etc will be collected from Monday 17th till the Wednesday.

This half term I have been in Lime Class (1 & 2) most days and getting to know the children of course in Forest Schools. I've been so impressed with their confidence and passion for learning. I am hopeful that Mrs Iliffe, the teaching assistant in Lime, will be back with us soon after her accident.

Please note key dates on the reverse-including some details about Christmas!

Did you know that the School Nursing Team have a ChatHealth Texting Service for parents? If you are a parent or carer of a young person, you can use ChatHealth to seek help, advice or support about a range of issues which maybe affecting you or your child. Text a School Nurse on 07507 333356

Texts are charged at your standard network rate. The service is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm, excluding bank holidays.

Or call their Health Business Centre on 0345 607 8866 or email childrenshealth@suffolk.gov.uk if you:

- need to speak to a member of the School Nursing service
- would like information, advice and guidance

Best wishes,
Mrs Trudie Harkin

Key dates

13th Oct (2nd date 7/12) Flu Vaccinations for all children

17th Oct Year R Parent Evening

19th October 10.15am Harvest Festival at Church - parents welcome

w/c 24th October Half term

Monday 31st October PD Day

7/8th Nov Parent Evenings - Years 1-6

10th/11th Nov - Pop 22 Protecting Our Planet

17th Nov FOCSA World Cup lunchtime challenge

21st Nov' World Cup week

23rd Nov - Birch to TCC Christmas Show

W/C 23rd Nov Scholastic Book Fair

24th Nov 9am Year R Parent Reading Café 2.40pm Y1/ Y2 Parent Reading Café

25th Nov 9am Y3 Reading Café Y5/6 9am Y4 2.40pm

9th Dec pm Christmas play 2.15pm

12th Dec Christmas play 6pm

13th Dec' Panto Trip $\frac{1}{2}$

14th Dec Christmas Lunch- children only TBC

16th Dec' Last Day - Talent Contest am, Christmas party Pm

3rd Jan PD day

4TH Jan New term