



# Family Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

## Dates for the Diary

### Parents Evening

Tuesday 19th October 3.30-5.00

Thursday 21st October 4.00-7.00

### Half Term

**\* please note that school finishes at 3pm as normal on Friday 22nd October**

Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October

### Firework Extravaganza

4th November

## Next week Dinner Menu Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

You should have received a letter today about parents evening appointments unfortunately having to be moved to a remote platform. We had hoped that face to face appointments could take place but unfortunately due to rising Covid cases within our local community, we will have had to move this online. Parents and carers of children in Year 4 will have a rescheduled appointment sent to them for after half term.

We are continuing to plan for our Fireworks event and hopefully this will be able to go ahead as it is an outside event. The PTA are working really hard to organise this so please do share the marketing materials that they send out and support our school.

This week, I have also sent home a letter to parents/carers about our Vine Passport. Children heard about how they can 'travel' through different challenges over the course of the year to earn badges that they can wear on their uniform. The passports have been given to children to look at and start working on ahead of half term. Children should show their teacher a photo or bring in evidence of their completed challenge and this can then be ticked off as being achieved. We will hold a celebratory event at the end of the year for children that have worked hard to complete their passports.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

### Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

This October half term, we will be continuing the holiday free school meal vouchers scheme for eligible pupils. Vouchers will be sent to parents of eligible children on Monday 25th October. The vouchers are worth £15 a week per child and can be used to buy food in most supermarkets. Please make sure that the school office have your most up to date email so that you receive your voucher successfully.

### Reporting Covid cases

Thank you for continuing to follow the household guidance relating to Covid. As stated last week, it is likely we will see an increase in cases and testing as we enter cold and flu season. Don't forget, our answerphone for absence reporting can be used 24hours a day so please do leave a message to report your child's absence as this avoids the office team having to contact you.

### Marvellous Me Badges

Our new Marvellous Me platform enables children to earn online badges for demonstrating positive behaviours and our school values.

- 3D— 75
- 3W— 38
- 4C— 7
- 4D—15
- 5H—12
- 5O— 51
- 5W— 69
- 6B— 61
- 6N— 44
- 6W— 33

Well done to class 3D for the most badges this week!

### Special Firework Lunch

On Thursday 4th November, we will be providing a special firework lunch. This will include:  
Bangers and Mash  
Beans  
Firework Biscuit  
Lemonade  
This option will be available to book online from next week via School Monday in the usual way.

### School Photos

A reminder that individual and sibling photographs will be taking place on Thursday 4th November in the school hall. If you have more than one child in school, we will arrange sibling photographs during the morning. Unfortunately we will not be offering photos with siblings outside of our school this year due to current Covid rates.

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