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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



5th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to latest edition of the Outwoods Newsletter that sees us well into this half term. As many of you will know, we recently held a couple of our annual events - The Macmillan Coffee Morning and the fun dog show and table top sale. Both were a huge success, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting the events. A good time was had by all and this was possible due to the hard work of our volunteers and the 'Friends of Outwoods' PTA group. We raised £150 for Macmillan and around £400 on the day of the dog show. Thank you!

Mrs. Dandy



PARENTS CONSULTATIONS

Over the last few weeks of this half term, there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, targets and how they have settled in their new year group. This time there will be a choice of an afternoon or an evening meeting. The online booking system will be available shortly for you to make appointments.



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AFTERNOON DATES</u>	<u>EVENING DATES</u>
NURSERY	Parents will be offered meetings on an individual basis.	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
RECEPTION	Thursday 25 th October 1:15 - 3:15	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR ONE MEERKATS ONLY	Thursday 25 th October 1:15 - 3:00	Tuesday 16 th October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR ONE ANTS ONLY	Tuesday 23 rd October 1:15 - 3:00	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR TWO	Tuesday 23 rd October 1:15 - 3:00	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR THREE	Wednesday 24 th October 1:15 - 3:15	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR FOUR	Wednesday 24 th October 1:15 - 3:15	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR FIVE HEDGEHOGS ONLY	Tuesday 16 th October 1:15 - 3:00	Tuesday 16 th October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR FIVE BADGERS ONLY	Monday 22 nd October 1:15 - 3:15	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15
YEAR SIX	Monday 22 nd October 1:15 - 3:15	Tuesday 23 rd October 3:15 - 6:15

Should you find that you are not able to attend during any of the allocated slots, please let us know and we can arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Children from reception to year five will be having their nasal flu vaccination in school on Wednesday 10th October, if you have returned the blue consent form. We were badly hit by the flu outbreak last year, so I would encourage you to take up this offer. If you would like further details, or to look again at the letter and forms, please follow this link:-



<https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-service-school-age-120/>



Halloween Disco



Thursday 25th October
Infants 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Reception children's parents are welcome to stay)
Juniors 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fancy dress costumes optional ~ prizes for the best ones!

Further details will follow next week.



Important Dates

- Wednesday 10th October - Reception - Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccination
- Wednesday 10th October - 3pm -Year Three Class Share
- Tuesday 16th October - Parents Evening for Y5 Hedgehogs and Y1 Meerkats
- Wednesday 17th October - 3pm -Year Two Class Share
- Thursday 18th October 9:00am & 2:30pm - Key Stage One Harvest Festival
- Thursday 18th October - 5:30pm - Marle Hall Parents Meeting
- Friday 19th October 9:30 am - Year 3 and 4 Harvest Festival (CHURCH)
- Tuesday 23rd October - Parents Evening (not Hedgehogs & Meerkats)
- Thursday 25th October -3pm - Year One Class Share
- Thursday 25th October - DISCO
- Thursday 25th October - School closes for half term
- Friday 26th October - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAY



Harvest Celebrations



Reception and Key Stage One will be holding their Harvest Celebration in the upper school hall on Thursday 18th October. Parents are welcome to attend - there will be two performances to enable all parents to have a good view of their children. Reception parents are invited to the morning performance (9am) and Year one and two parents to the afternoon performance (2:30pm). We will be supporting a farming charity, children will be bringing home envelopes 'harvest purses' to collect loose change for our charity.

Year Three and Four will be visiting St Peter's Church in Mancetter for their Harvest celebration on Friday 19th October from 9:30 am. Year three and four parents are welcome to attend and should meet us at the church. There will also be some light refreshments. I do hope you can join us!