



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another busy two weeks have passed, as we come to the end of the first half term. The children are busy learning their songs/ poems for the Harvest Festival, which will be at St Mary's Church at 11 am on Thursday 11th October. Please come along and enjoy the service.

Usually at Harvest time we make biscuits for the senior members of the village. We shall be doing this after half term this year and again, we shall be asking for donations of flour, sugar and butter.

To confirm the date and time of the Carol Service: Friday 21st Dec—Whole School Carol Service— The service will take place at 9:30am at St Mary's Church.

Mrs J Scallon

Forms—Please can you make sure you have returned your:

- GDPR consent forms (informing us of your consent to take photos etc)
- Contact details (telling us your up to date contact details in case of emergencies and listing people who can collect your children. This is important as we will only let children go home with people names on these)
- NHS Immunisation forms (for the upcoming flu vaccinations)

Thank you if you have already returned these.

Monday 8th—Wed 10th Oct	Year 6	Battlefields Trip
Tuesday 9th Oct	All Classes	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 10th Oct	All Classes	Parents' Evening
Thurs 11th Oct	Whole School	Harvest Festival Church 11am
Friday 12th Oct	Whole School	Training Day -School closed for children
Mon 15th Oct—Fri 19th Oct	Whole School	Half Term
Monday 22nd Oct 8:50am	Whole School	School opens
Friday 2nd Nov	Whole School	PTA Spooky Disco
Thursday 8th Nov	Whole School	Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Tues 11th Dec	EYFS	EYFS Nativity 2pm School Hall
Tues 18th Dec	KS1	KS1 Nativity 2pm School Hall
Fri 21st Dec	Whole School	Carol Service 9:30am Close for Christmas 3:15pm
Friday 4th Jan	Whole School	Training Day -School closed for children
Monday 7th Jan 8:50am	Whole School	School opens

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Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a 'nut-free' school. We do have a child within school who has a severe nut allergy. We would like to ask you to check labels of snack items and lunchboxes to make sure you are not adding items which have nuts in them, for example Nutella or peanut butter in sandwiches. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Secondary School Applications

Reminder for Year 6 parents that applications for Secondary School places closes on 31st October 2018. Please make sure that you get your application in on time. A reminder that the date for the Year 6 SATs is week beginning 13th May 2019, please ensure your child is at school every day that week.

Sickness

In the unfortunate event that your child suffers from vomiting and/ or diarrhoea please can they be kept off school until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. For further information please see: www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx

Road Safety

Please can you talk to your child about road safety. We have received a worrying report of some children coming down the Nook on a scooter and going straight onto Brook Street in front of a car without looking.

School Meals Change

The kitchen have informed us that there will be a change on school dinners on the Monday and Tuesday after half term. It is the Week 2 menu. The meals on these days are switching, this will only

Friday 5th October

affect this week.

On Monday the meal choices will be: pizza, jacket potatoes and biscuits or fruit for pudding

On Tuesday the meal choices will be: pork sausages, mashed potatoes, vegetable fajita, tuna pasta bake, iced chocolate sponge or fruit for pudding.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Battlefields

Next week four Year 6 children will be travelling to the WW1 Battlefields in Northern France and Belgium. They will be staying in Ypres. If you follow the school on Twitter there will be photographs of the places visited posted during the trip.

Reminder Fri 12th October— No school for children

Friday 12th October is a staff training day and school is closed to children.

Triathlon

We had to swim, cycle and run. It was quite a small swimming pool and we had to swim one circuit.

We had to take our baskets of clothes to one of the people and they told us how many laps to do. We kept our swim wear on and had to put clothes on top. They gave us a t-shirt at the start.

We had to do 2 laps cycling, and then ran one lap of the running track, which was a zig-zag shape.

We had a goody bag and a medal.

When you crossed the finish line there was a big sign that said finished. Then you got to get your bags from the road. School's got a colour; we got red, which was lucky as it matches our uniform.

By Imogen and Edward
