

# Autumn Term Newsletter 1

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

*We have had another busy week in school. All the children have been working hard and I have been into all the classrooms to see how they are getting on.*

*Thank you to everyone who has replied with their after school club slips – these are proving to be very popular. It has been lovely to see the children so excited to be able to do clubs again.*

*Mrs J Scallon*

### Parent Governor Elections

We will shortly be sending out nomination forms for two Parent Governors to join our Governing Body. The Governing Body would welcome applications from parents with Health & Safety, Financial and/or Curriculum experience. Most important however, is someone whom is willing to add value and attend training to further improve/adapt their skills within Education.

We would like to thank Lesley Herington and Claire Harrison for all their work and support for the school in the roles as Parent Governors for the past four years.

### Cancer Research Marathon Run

A huge well done and good luck to Sienna's dad, Rakesh, who is running the Brighton Marathon at the weekend to raise money for Cancer Research.

If you would like to sponsor Mr Dhameja the link is below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rakeshs-giving-page-3>

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	Trip to Warning Zone
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Finish for half term
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Staff INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	School Opens
Tuesdays 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring Term

### Coronavirus

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:  
a new continuous cough  
a high temperature  
a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

We know there are an increasing number of cases of Covid 19 in the wider school community. If you think you or your child may have it, please can you get a PCR test.

If you are a close contact of someone with the virus you will not have to isolate if any of the following apply:

- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

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### Open Gardens Teas – a message from Mary Opie

We were hoping to offer Teas at the School on Sunday 12 September as it will enable people to sit outside and for us to offer table service so that, hopefully, people will feel safe enough to come and enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of cake. At the moment, we have only 1 volunteer and that is obviously not enough to do this. We need more volunteers so if you can help for an hour or so, between 2 pm and 5pm, please contact me asap on [mary.opie@icloud.com](mailto:mary.opie@icloud.com) or 07855 702302.

### Nut Free School

We are a '**nut-free**' school. 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.

### Outdoor Coats/ Shoes

Please can children bring a coat and suitable waterproof outdoor shoes. Also on PE days, children can come in their PE kits.  
PE days are on each class webpage.

### Wymeswold Duck races 2021 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Duckling Order of Ceremony's

12noon: Music with Embers  
Duo/Food/Drinks/Licensed bar/  
Stalls/Games/Dog Agility will open to all in Wymeswold

Village Sports Day.....  
Duck Egg & Spoon/Duck Waddling/We've got it all-in-one!\* An obstacle race for each Age Group!

1.30pm: Under 4's/Play Group Ducklings Race  
1.45pm: EYFS Race  
2pm: Years 1&2 Race  
2.15pm: Years 3&4 Race  
2.30pm: Years 5&6 Race  
2.45pm: Years 7+ Race  
3pm: Daddys & Grand-Daddys Race  
3.15pm: Mummies & Grand-Mummy's Race  
3.30pm: A Big Duck Race for those who fancy a flutter  
4pm: Time to rest our Ducks for 2022.....

\*You will be able to sign-up to race on the day, please do this 15 minutes before your chosen race and wear sensible footwear. Feel free to dress up as ducks

Bets are only taken for the last race. All bets to be placed by 3.20pm

Feel free to bring picnic blankets or camping chairs with you

Some stalls with still be cash only, unfortunately we have no cash-back facility

All proceeds from the day are donated to the Village Project Fund that supports our local Charities and groups.

Keep all your webbed feet crossed for a good feather forecast, we hope there will be no fowl weather....