



Tuesday 5th October 2021

Dear Families

It seems we have blinked and October is here already. What a great September we have had in our first month back in school. Thank you for everyone who supported our Open Evening last week, it was great to see both current and new families visiting school. Our Tree Tots sessions have re started and gone from strength to strength with new families joining us each week. As we move into October I have started planning for the half term break and subject to bookings, would like to offer a Holiday Club in school on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Look out for my email and check the Facebook Page for the booking link going out this week! We have a few events organised for October and again in December, so I will be starting up my weekly parent reminders again next week to help with this. Until then, thank you as always, for being the Birdsedge BEST community to work with ☺ Mrs. Waddington.

Covid 19 Updates

Although working more together as a whole school, instead of class bubbles, we will still remain vigilant and cautious in terms of Covid 19. We will continue to ensure good hygiene routines and a clear air flow through the school building is in place. We have a contingency plan in place should an outbreak occur and keep communication with families strong at every point. This plan and updated Risk Assessment is available on our website.

Clubs

We have spaces in all Clubs:
Wednesday – Street Dance
Thursday - Multi Skills
Friday - Bush Craft
We also have Rhythm Time Sessions:
9.45am Toddlers (from walking)
10.30am Babies (birth to walking). Book now at www.rhythmtime.net/find-a-class

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>
<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>
<https://birdsedgefirst.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/friends-of-birdsedge>

October Events

Themed Lunch Day: 'Chicken Shed' themed lunch this Thursday 7th October for Census Day.

Harvest: Next week on Thursday 14th October, we will be holding our Harvest Celebration with children in school. We will do this in a special assembly at 9:15am, therefore if any parents would like to stay after drop off to join us you would be more than welcome! To manage numbers, we do ask that 2 parents per child maximum. For the Harvest we will be collecting donations for a local foodbank. Items including dried, tinned and packet goods would be most appreciated. These can be brought into school before or on the Harvest Celebration day.

Friends of Birdsedge Tuck Shop: In school on Friday 15th October.

School Photographs: Monday 18th October

Spooky Disco: Friends of Birdsedge are organising a spooky disco on Tuesday 19th October straight after school - 3.30pm until 5pm. £3.50 to include Hog Dogs, dessert and drink payable via Parentpay. Costumes/party clothes can be brought into school and children will be given time to change in school.

Pumpkin Carving: on Friday 22nd October just for fun, we are having a pumpkin competition in school. Children can bring in a carved/decorated pumpkin to enter into the competition and these will be used during the afternoon for a pumpkin hunt!

Christmas

I wanted to give you lots of notice for our Christmas events. I'd love December to be a time we can come together as much as we can and make up for all those times we missed last year whilst in restrictions.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 4th December 2pm – 5pm. An event for all the community. Please do spread the word!

Pantomime Trip: Monday 6th December We will be taking all children, during the school day to The Lamproom Theatre.

Christmas Performance: Monday 13th December 2pm and 6:30pm

Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 14th December We will also do our Christmas Jumper Day on this day too!

Christingle Service: Thursday 16th December. Service in school 2:45pm. Families (2 per child) may come along and join us.

Christmas Parties: Friday 17th December in school. Children may come in party clothes on this day.

Songs in the Forest: Also on Friday 17th December, we would like to invite families to join us from 2:45pm for Christmas songs in our woodland.

