



Dear Parents/Guardians

13 November 2018
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We hope all our families who celebrated Diwali had an enjoyable time.

General Information

Thank you to the PTA

I am sure you will join us in congratulating our wonderful PTA for organising an amazing fireworks extravaganza last week. The evening was a fantastic community event with over 1,200 people attending. It was a brilliantly organised event and we must give a massive thanks to all of the PTA who put in so much of their valuable time on a voluntary basis. The preparation and organisation of the event was excellently executed so a good time was had throughout the event. Thank you from us all to our super PTA and all who helped to make the evening such a success.

Welcome to our School

We are pleased to welcome Conall McEwan who joins us as a teaching assistant based in year 4 and Madeline Woodcock who joins us as receptionist both working in the junior school. We are all looking forward to working with them both and are sure that you will come across them when visiting the school.

Jewellery and Craft Club Mondays – no session on Monday 19 November

A reminder that there will be NO Jewellery and Craft Club next Monday (19 November 2018)

Dinner Money Reminder

The cost of a meal is £2.30 (£11.50 per week), payable on a Monday. **Please check your ParentPay account to be sure that you are in credit.**

Should you wish to pay for the half term, the cost of dinner money for this half term (November to December 2018) is £80.50 (7 weeks at £11.50) payable in advance.

A reminder that all meals must be paid for in advance. We are unable to provide your child with a meal until payment has been made.

FSM – if you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact the office to discuss/collect an application form.

Message from the Kitchen Staff regarding Fish Orders

If your child usually has a Pizza Friday meal and would like to order fish instead, can parents/guardians please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter as the kitchen staff need advance notice.

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Culmington Manor – year 4 (2019) – Medical/Dietary Information

A form will be sent out this week via your child regarding the above residential trip. If you have not received a form by the end of this week, please let the office know. All forms should be returned to the school office by Friday 23 November 2018.

Forthcoming Events

5M's Class Assembly – WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2018– 9.05 am

A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 5M are invited to their class assembly **tomorrow** (Wednesday 14 November). The assembly will last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing you then but appreciate that not all parents/guardians will be able to attend due to family or work commitments.

The following Class Assemblies will take place this term:

6T – Wednesday 21 November 2018 – 9.05 am

6H – Wednesday 28 November 2018 – 9.05 am

Thursday Football Club with Mr Uppal – cancelled this week

There will be no football club this Thursday (15 November 2018) as Mr Uppal is involved in a separate girls' football match/tournament.

Children in Need – Non Uniform and Cake Sale

A reminder that we will be supporting **Children in Need on Friday 16 November 2018**. This will be a '**Do your own thing**' -non uniform day and children may wear clothing relating to any activity they take part in e.g. brownies/cubs, football club kit, judo/karate clothing etc. or they may wear something yellow. We will be asking for a voluntary donation of a £1 for this charity day.

Cake Sale - a cake sale will also be taking place on Friday (16 November). If you would like to send in any cakes to sell, please do so on Friday morning. Please ensure you name any tins or containers, so that we may return them to you after the event. Please also indicate what the cakes are – please DO NOT send in any cakes with nuts in. If your child has an allergy they may bring in their own cake to eat. The cost of the cakes will be between 10p and 50p. Please send in change NOT notes as the office do not have change. Please also note that if your child forgets to bring in their money, the school will be unable to phone home.

Dates for your diary:

- **Children's Christmas Meal** – Wednesday 5 December 2018 (if your child usually has sandwiches and would like a Christmas meal on that day, they may do so. more details to follow.
- **Year 3 'Singing Showcase' (not Christmas performance as already indicated)** – 2.30 pm – Friday 23 November 2018 – parents invited
- **Year 4 Christmas Production** – 2.00 pm (tbc) – Thursday 13 December 2018 – parents invited
- **Whole school Christmas service** at St Michael's Church – pm – Friday 21 December 2018 – parents invited.

More details regarding the above will be sent out nearer the date. Tickets for the year 3 and year 4 performance/production will be limited to two per child.

Year 5 Trip to Cadbury World – Thursday 20 December 2018

Details regarding the above trip will be sent out this week. If you have not received a copy of the letter by Friday, please contact the school office. Please make your payment via ParentPay **and return the consent form to the school office.**

Busy Bodies News

November payments

Please could all families check their child’s Parentpay account, as there are a number of payments still outstanding. We will be sending e-mail reminders to parents today, so if you receive one please take immediate action to clear these balances. If you are unsure about fees outstanding, just get in touch with us.

PTA News –

Thank you to everyone that came to the Firework Extravaganza on Friday evening. We hope you enjoyed it. An even bigger thank you to everyone that gave up their time in the day, worked on the evening or came on Monday morning to help tidy up. We cannot do these events without you. Thank you. The fund raising total will be announced shortly.

Do you work in a company that might donate a raffle prize for our Christmas fundraising.. we would be grateful for any donations. Please ask and let us know. Thanks in advance.

We have so many activities happening over the Christmas period we need help with the Christmas Fair.. would you consider organising the event? Please get in touch

Mr C Glasgow
Executive Head Teacher

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Fish Order

Name of my childclass

My child would like to order a fish meal **each week** on:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Signature of parent/guardian