



Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 12th October 2017

Photographs

Please note there was an error on the photograph letter that came home previously. The photographer will be in school on **Monday 16th October** and **all** pupils will have their photograph taken on this day. Apologies for any confusion caused.

Old £1 Coins

From Friday 13th October, school will no longer be able to accept the old style £1 coins. Please do not send in any of the coins after this date as they will not be accepted and will be returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

PTCs

The Parent Teacher Consultations will be taking place on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October 2017. Class 6 (Mrs Tudor) will hold their consultations on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October.

Your child should be bringing home a letter today asking you to provide a convenient time for you to meet with the class teacher. Please return this to school as soon as possible so that appointments can be made.

Nursery will be holding an open evening on Wednesday 25th for morning pupils and Thursday 26th for afternoon pupils. Please see separate letter for further information.

It is essential that we work closely together if we are to continue to drive up standards at our school.

Please see the additional letter for a list of clubs that will be running during the week of PTCs. All teacher led clubs will be postponed this week to allow time to prepare for the meetings.

Nursery Forms

The forms for Rising 3 pupils are now ready to be collected from school. If your child is 3 before 1st January 2018 then they are eligible to attend the Rising 3s provision. Please collect a form from the main office.

Secondary School Forms

It is imperative that all forms for Secondary school are returned by Wednesday 18th October. Your child is not automatically guaranteed a place at your chosen secondary school and all forms must be returned.

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PTA Disco

The PTA will hold its Halloween discos on Thursday 19th October. Both will take place in the main hall. Dressing up is very much encouraged!

Years One and Two should be brought to the main entrance of the school for a 4pm start. They should then be collected from their classrooms, as you would usually do at the end of the school day. Entrance costs £1.50 and this includes a drink, crisps and sweets.

Junior pupils should be brought to the Y5/Y6 entrance for a 5pm start. Entrance costs £1. Hotdogs (50p), sweets, drinks, crisps and tattoos will be on sale! To collect these children, please come to the main hall at 6:15pm via the Y5/Y6 entrance. We will have one door for entry and one for exit, so allowing parents to walk across the hall collecting their children as they do so. Given the darker evenings, I ask for parents' patience and cooperation with collection arrangements. The pupils' safety is my main priority. Thank you.



Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the food bank. We have already had a collection from the Blackwood food bank and they were extremely grateful for your fantastic support. My thanks to everyone who has donated so far and please remember the trolley is still there!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 27th October. Once again this year we are collecting food items which we will donate to a local food bank. If you would like to donate any items please send them into school as soon as possible.

Parental Workshops

We have now held three very successful parental workshops in school. These have been warmly received by parents who have engaged fully with the activities. We have two more workshops running this term; on Tuesday next week we have 'ALN Intervention Programmes' and the following Tuesday we have a workshop called 'Adding it up'. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.

Operation Christmas Child

Please ensure that all shoe boxes for this appeal are sent into school by Friday 10th November as they will be collected on this date. Thank you to everyone who has sent in shoe boxes already.

Cheltenham Christmas Shopping Trip

There are still some tickets available for this enjoyable trip. If you would like to book a ticket please contact the school office.

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