

*High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values*

October	Dates for the diary
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parents Reading Meeting on Teams
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform day and last day of term
19 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	ACE Holiday Club at Wood's
November	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School open & Extreme Reading photos in
17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents meetings on Jotter App
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu vaccinations
5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Photos
26 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAYS

## Morning and afternoon snack

Following child and parent feedback we have reviewed our junior playtimes, the classes will have a morning and afternoon break (5 and 10 minutes) to allow for a snack in the morning and afternoon. Your child is welcome to bring in 2 healthy snacks (no chocolate, sweets, crisps, nuts or humous please).

## Tighter COVID Restrictions for Nottinghamshire

With all areas of the county reporting increases in COVID cases, Nottinghamshire County Council are urging all people to take action by not mixing with other households inside or outside of their homes. We would also add our own plea to families to please follow this guidance so that the school can remain open whilst keeping staff and students safe. This includes drop off and pick up time. Staff are on the playground before and after school, please continue to support the school by following physical distancing.

## PTA Non Uniform Day

The PTA are continuing to work under very challenging circumstances. A used uniform service is being launched, with the aim of reducing waste and also providing affordable uniform. We will have drop boxes outside the main entrance, one to collect purchased uniform and one to drop off used items. We are looking for volunteers to help Lisa who currently has over 300 items of uniform. Can you help by having some of this? We are looking for a volunteer from Class R, Class 1 and a junior class. The uniform would then be split into age groups and you would deliver purchased items to the drop box.

Non Uniform Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – please drop a £1 in the bucket near the junior and infant gate.

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## National Burn Awareness Day 14th October 2020

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## New Chairs



We are very grateful to Monarch furniture for the generous gift of new chairs for every classroom. The children really like the new colours and how comfortable they are. They are busy writing letters to Mr and Mrs Hopkins (who have children in EYFS and Year 1).

## Child flu vaccine

The NHS have written to ask for our support with efforts to increase the uptake of the flu vaccine amongst school pupils (Reception to Year 7). Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, it is more important than ever before that we prioritise protecting our children, families and communities from flu this winter. This includes preventing children from spreading the flu to vulnerable adults and older people. The School Aged Immunisation Team will work with us to ensure the vaccine is delivered safely to pupils. The Service uses appropriate personal protective equipment and staff are trained in infection control. These programmes are essential for children's health and wellbeing and can also provide benefits for staff by reducing their risk of catching flu from pupils. You may be aware through reports in the media of flu vaccine shortages, however we have received assurance that sufficient stock will be available to vaccinate every child.

Securing parental consent is the biggest barrier to improving uptake. Parents who require telephone support in completing the e-consent form can arrange for this by contacting SAIS@nottshc.nhs.uk.

Further information on flu vaccines is available on the NHS website:

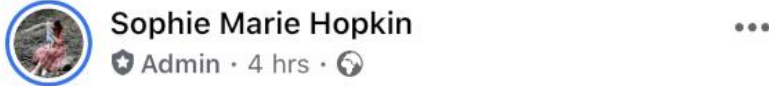
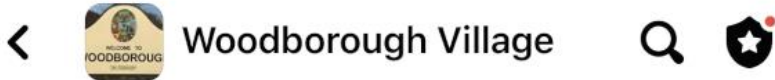
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/flu-influenza-vaccine.aspx>

## Acts of Random Kindness

During these challenging times we are experiencing many acts of kindness, for example please see below a suggestion for harvest donations (if you haven't managed to donate on line). We would like to celebrate these acts, seen in school, at home and the wider community. Annie, our family worker will be sharing acts of kindness witnessed by our friends at St Swithun's. We would invite you to share any you see and we will celebrate them together. Please email admin@ with the subject ARK.

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**\*\*FOOD DONATION\*\***

Usually during this time of year the school ask the pupils for food donations for their harvest festival to give to the church.

Due to Covid\_19 I can see this not happening but I feel it would still be nice to do our bit, as a community and village.

Therefore I am going to put a box outside my porch this month ( 132 Main Street ) please feel free to drop off anything you wish to do so.

I will then personally take it to a food bank at the end of this month and share with you all.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS!!

Thanks Sophie xXx



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**ASC Holiday Clubs**  
**Held at Woodborough Woods C of E Primary School**

During the day we will have lots of activities to keep the children active, such as:  
Games  
Multi sports,  
Team building  
Arts and Crafts plus much more....

**Dates available are: Monday 19th - Friday 30th October,**

Full day 8am - 5pm  
Half days available  
£25 per person, Siblings £20 if booked on same day  
Open to children from all schools. Ages 4+.

**\*\*\*Throughout our camps we will following government guidelines ensuring the safety of the children. For more information please get in touch\*\*\*.**



To make a booking please email: [ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com](mailto:ASCHolidayClubs@yahoo.com)

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