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NEWSLETTER 21 - 18.05.2021

Dear Parents & Carers

I am really proud of how hard the children (and staff) are working to make up for learning that was lost due to lockdown. We are very keen to reward the children for reading at home (and recording this in the Reading Record book) and the incentive scheme we use for this involves chocolate bars, ice cream with Mrs Cook and a potential trip to the park. We are hoping that all the children will be able to take part in some of these treats but in order to do this they need to read daily at home. The difference that reading each day makes to young children is huge and is one of the most important things you can do for your child.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

The staff and children had great fun on NSPCC Number Day and we raised £75 for this worthy cause, thank you for your donations.

TWITTER

Please follow us @Hallcroft1971, you will be able to see lots of pictures/activities that we have been doing in school. As a Mum my boys used to tell me they did nothing at school so following us on Twitter will mean you can talk to them about what they have doing!

STAFFING

Following a successful interview I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Sarah Davy has been appointed to work alongside Miss Parsons and together they will be teaching Year 1 (Willow Class) in September.

CENSUS DAY DINNER

We will be serving a hot dinner of hot dogs and potato croquettes followed by Honey Cake on Thursday 20th May to all full time children. If your child might not eat the dinner then feel free to send their packed lunch. Mrs Cook will be giving out gold box treats to all children who try a dinner. We have been talking about being brave and trying new foods, in assemblies recently.

CLASS PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school next Monday (24th May) to take class photos.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS

As you may have noticed our allotment area is looking a little unloved. If you or someone you know has some spare time and would be willing to come into school and garden with small groups of children (or just come into school and tidy the area for us) we would be very grateful. Working with the children would require a DBS check. If you are interested please contact myself.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 9 th June)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1 & Year 2 (separate bubbles)	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 10 th June)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Reception	25 spaces

LUNCH CLUB

30 hour children can continue to attend Lunch Club as they do now. Children who are moving up to full time school in September can start to come to Lunch Club from Monday 7th June. Lunch Club costs £2.50 per day (payable in advance) for children who are not 30 hours. Currently due to Covid adjustments children must bring a packed lunch from home and will have their lunch in the school community kitchen. For morning children Lunch Club means your child stays in school until 1:00 pm; afternoon children come to school at 11:15, drop offs and pick-ups are from Reception. Please ensure you book a place in advance via the office.

Hopefully in September we will be able to open the Club to all Nursery children and start to offer school dinners as an option again.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19 th April - Monday 19 th July	Swimming for Year 2
Monday 10 th May	Willow Class - trip to Bassetlaw Museum
Friday 28 th May	Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 7 th June	Return to school after Half-Term
Friday 11 th June	Sponsored Wheelathon (letter to follow)
Thursday 8 th July	Reports out to full time children
Friday 9 th July	Year 2 Sleepover (Covid permitting
Tuesday 20 th July	9:00 am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Friday 23 rd July	Last day in school
Monday 26 th , Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th July	Inset Days

It continues to be lovely to have all the children in school, as a staff we really appreciate your support and honesty in regard to children displaying symptoms of Covid-19 and your willingness to take them to be tested. There is no doubt that this is keeping children and staff safer. Thank you!

Jo Cook

Head Teacher