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NEWSLETTER 02 - 20th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of you who keep your 2m distance, encourage your child to walk next to you, wash hands etc, this is all helping to keep your children and the staff as safe as possible. We have been asked as schools to remind you to remember Hands Face Space at all times and particularly to keep your distance after you have dropped off your child with us. Please be careful and keep our community safe.

TIME KEEPING

I am very grateful that the vast majority of you are always on time but I do need to mention that if your child arrives in class after 8.50am they will be marked as late. We want all the children to get off to a speedy start with morning lessons so would appreciate it if everyone could be here before 8.50am.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS

You are invited to come and join your child at the time below when they will start by singing some songs for you.

Class	Time	Date
Willow	9:00 - 9:30 am	Wednesday 22 nd September
Morning Nursery	11:00 - 11:30 am	Wednesday 22 nd September
Afternoon Nursery & 30 hour children	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Wednesday 22 nd September
Oak	9:00 - 9:30 am	Friday 24 th September
Rowan	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Friday 24 th September

The children will be singing songs and will then be allowed to join you to eat cake!! It will take approximately 20 minutes. We will have coffee and cakes, it would be great if you could come and support this worthy cause. **Please bring cake donations to the school office on the day of your child's coffee event.**

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings will take place in school this year on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October. Sheets for signing up for a slot will be available in class Wednesday 22nd September. If for any reason, you can't make the slot you signed up for please contact the teacher on the e-mail address below:

Rowan - rowan@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

Oak - oak@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

Willow - willow@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

Acorns - nursery@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

HARVEST FESTIVALS

These will take place on Wednesday 13th October. Please attend at the appropriate time for your child's class - please see separate letter with full details. We would appreciate it if only one parent/grandparent attended to try to keep numbers to a minimum and to keep everyone safe.

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS - AFTER HALF TERM

All clubs will continue as they currently are after half term. If your child is already attending we will assume that they will want to carry on, if this isn't the case please let the office know.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Dance	Tuesday (starting 2 nd Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 3 rd Nov)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan, Willow and Oak	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 4 th Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



For Dance, Sports Club & Doncaster Rovers Football - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We are already planning Christmas! Although we are still unsure whether restrictions in December will allow us to hold a Christmas Fair this year we will still run a raffle. The draw for this will take place on Friday 10th December. Raffle tickets will be distributed during week commencing 15th November. If you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate raffle prizes, we would be extremely grateful for all prizes.

CALENDAR

In addition to a Christmas Raffle we will be doing a Calendar for 2022. Photos for this will be taken on Monday 4th November, afternoon nursery children will need to come in the morning to have their photo taken. You will receive a letter from one of the teachers asking you to send your child in appropriate clothing for the month of their birthday. If you don't receive a letter then you don't need to do anything, school will provide the necessary items for the photos.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 22 nd September	Macmillan Coffee Event - please see times above
Friday 24 th September	Macmillan Coffee Event - please see times above
Tuesday 28 th September	Rowan & Willow Classes - Visit to Rand Farm Park
Wednesday 6 th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 7 th October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 13 th October	Harvest Festivals - please see times above
Thursday 14 th October	Disco - separate letter to follow
Friday 12 th November	Indian Experience Day in school

Monday 6 th December	10:30 am Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Play - afternoon children to attend in the morning
Thursday 9 th December	2:00 pm Oak (Reception) Christmas Play
Friday 10 th December	2:00 pm Rowan Christmas Play
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Tuesday 14 th December	2:00 pm Willow Christmas Play
Wednesday 15 th December	Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Party (Afternoon children to attend in the morning)
Wednesday 15 th December	Oak Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes to Hallcroft Methodist Church
Thursday 16 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th December	Willow Class Christmas Party
Thursday 16 th December	Rowan Class Christmas Party

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me or the class teachers.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher