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### NEWSLETTER 03 - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

#### MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS

Thank you to all of you who came to the Macmillan Coffee Events, we raised the sum of £173 for this worthy cause.

#### HARVEST FESTIVALS

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow for Harvest Festivals.

To ensure that we have sufficient hall space/distanced seating we will perform our harvest festival twice. We would appreciate it if only one parent/grandparent attended. This will keep numbers to a minimum and try to keep everyone safe. We won't be sending home tickets.

Parents/Carers of Morning Nursery, Oak Class and Willow girls is at 9:00 am.

Parents/Carers of Afternoon Nursery & 30-hour children, Rowan Class and Willow boys is at 2:15 pm.

#### COVID SAFETY

As you know, we are still in the lucky position that we have not had any positive cases in school. We are really keen to continue this but at the same time want to welcome families into school and therefore I would ask that before you attend a school event ie Harvest, nursery disco, Christmas play etc that you take a lateral flow test which will hopefully reduce the potential risk of Covid spreading in our school.

#### 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 <sup>nd</sup> Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan, Willow and Oak	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December. Raffle tickets will be distributed during week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate raffle prizes, we would be extremely grateful for all prizes.

## CALENDAR

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your slip and payment for calendars. **Just a reminder that these do need to be returned by Friday morning so that the order can be placed before half term.**

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festivals - please see times above
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Disco
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Rowan Class to visit Retford Library
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Willow Class to visit Retford Library
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations for Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Indian Experience Day in school
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Borre in school to take nativity photos (costumes provided by school)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Reindeers visiting school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30 am Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Play - afternoon children to attend in the morning
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00 pm Oak (Reception) Christmas Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00 pm Rowan Christmas Play
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Raffle Draw
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00 pm Willow Christmas Play
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorns (Nursery) Christmas Party (Afternoon children to attend in the morning)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak Christmas Party
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Rowan, Willow & Oak Classes to St Michael's Church
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Willow Class Christmas Party
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Rowan Class Christmas Party

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

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Head Teacher