

# Autumn



# News

12th<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Dates for the Diary

15 & 29.9.16	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
16.9.16	Non Uniform Day
22 & 23.9.16	Year 5 Bike ability
23.9.16	Autumn Fair 2pm
28.9.16	Meet & Greet 3.30pm & 5.45pm
29.9.16	Macmillan Coffee Morning
5.10.16	Year 6 Family Learning Day
7.10.16	<b>Training day (School closed to Pupils, Boosters will be open)</b>
14.10.16	Harvest Festival
20.10.16	Purple Class Assembly
3.11.16	Blue Class Assembly
7 – 11.11.16	Caythorpe Court visit
16.11.16	Year 5 Family Learning Day
17.11.16	Red Class Assembly

**Welcome back!** We hope that you have all enjoyed the summer. Everybody has come back after the holidays with a smile on their face and an enthusiasm for learning, which is great to see. A special welcome goes out to our new children in Reception and those who have joined us from other schools.

The start of the new school year enables us to set the tone for learning and the children have come back with positive attitudes and are set to achieve much over the coming months.

Over the holidays we have had quite a lot of improvement works carried out, including fitting modern new doors, building stockrooms, new classroom furniture and, as you have probably seen, a major roofing repair. All of these were much-needed and the school environment is looking clean and crisp.

## PTA Autumn Fair

**\*\*FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2pm\*\***

The PTA decided to hold an Autumn fundraiser and avoid the hectic last few weeks of summer term. The aim is to stage a fun afternoon event complete with games, stalls, a bouncy castle, refreshments and cakes!

There are some excellent raffle prizes to be won, including a family pass at the Huddersfield Splash Zone!

Money raised will go towards buying new outdoor play equipment and we're looking forward to an enjoyable event. Please join us on the day...and keep your fingers crossed for some late September sunshine!

### Non-uniform day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

On this day children can come to school out of uniform in exchange for donating an item of food or drink for the Autumn Fair tombola.



## School's Facebook Page

From today you will be able to find us on Facebook. It provides us with another method of keeping you all updated with important information as well as being able to show some of the great things that happen in school more easily.

*\*\*When searching for us our official page is the one with the school logo next to it\*\**

## Meet & Greet - 28<sup>th</sup> September

You are invited to come into school on this date to meet with your child's new teacher, become familiar with new routines and expectations and iron out any initial concerns or queries you might have. There will be two sessions: 3.30 – 4pm and 5.45 – 6.15 and we hope that you will be able to join us.

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## Staffing Information

FSU:	Mrs Anderson, Mrs Jones
Y1 (Green)	Mrs Backhouse, Mrs Kelly
Y2 (Pink)	Mrs Dewick, Mrs Ahmed & Miss Livesey
Y3 (Orange)	Mrs Everett (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Kemp
Y4 (Red)	Mr Kennedy, Mrs Hamilton & Mrs Kaur
Y5 (Blue)	Mrs Roberts (SENDCo)/Mrs Davis, Mrs Wray & Mrs Lomas
Y6 (Purple)	Mrs Clarke-Barrett (Deputy Headteacher)/Mrs Ali, Mrs Smith
PPA	Mrs Ali (KS2) Mrs Marchington (FSU/KS1)

## Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest festival will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. As in previous years, we will ask for contributions of tinned and packet foods which we will then package up and have the children deliver to elderly residents within our community. Parents are invited to join us for our Harvest celebrations at our assembly in the morning. If anyone is able to stay on afterwards and help make our packages and accompany children out on deliveries in the local area, we would be grateful. A letter will come home shortly with a slip to either nominate someone for a parcel or to offer help afterwards.



### \*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*

#### Absence

- \*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.
- \*Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.
- \*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

#### Road Safety

- \*For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school and avoid parking on the yellow zig-zagged lines.

#### Medicines and illness

- \*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.
- \*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.
- \*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

#### Healthy Eating

- \*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.
- \*KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

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