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NEWSLETTER 02 - 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

TWITTER

The teachers will be "tweeting" from White Post Farm and regularly tweet about events in school. It is free and easy to download the Twitter App then search for Hallcroft and you will find us.

TIME-KEEPING

Thank you to those of you who arrive to school, on the playground, before I ring the bell. I noticed this morning that at least twelve families arrived after I had rung the bell. Please, please, please bring your child to school on time. Once the children go into class learning starts immediately so if your child is late they are missing this opportunity and disrupting their peers when they do arrive. In my experience children do not like the experience of arriving in the class when everyone else is settled and working. I will discuss the importance of being on time with the children in assembly as I do realise that sometimes it isn't easy to get out of the house! Thank you in advance for your support with this.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

This will take place on Friday 28th September, times as follows:-

- 9.00 am Oak & Willow Classes
- 11.15 am Acorns - F1 AM (can go home afterwards)
- 2.00 pm Chestnut (can go home afterwards)
- 2.30 pm Rowan (can go home afterwards)
- 3.00 pm F1 PM (can go home afterwards)

MRS COOK'S DINNER CHALLENGE

Mrs Cook is challenging all children to try a school dinner on **Thursday 4th October**. If your child has a school dinner, they will receive a Gold Box treat. The menu for this special dinner is:



**Fish Fingers & Chips, Freshly filled roll or Jacket Potatoes with Cheese or Beans
Followed by Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce or Yogurt or Fresh Fruit Salad**



If your child is unsure about having a dinner they are welcome to bring their packed lunch so if they decide they do not want the dinner, they can eat the packed lunch and this way will still get a Gold Box treat.

PACKED LUNCHES



Polite reminder: we aim to be a healthy school so please ensure that packed lunches do not contain sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks. Please remember if your child has grapes that these are cut in half to avoid choking. Many thanks.

DISCO

School Disco will take place on Thursday 25th October at the following times:-
Nursery Children (F1/Acorns) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - an adult must stay to supervise
Reception (F2) 5:15 - 6:00 pm - no adults to stay
Year 1 & 2 6:00 - 7:00 pm - no adults to stay
The cost will be £2, letter to follow nearer the time.



RAFFLE PRIZES

We are already planning Christmas!!! This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 29th November and we will be having a "Grand Raffle". If you, your employer or anyone else you know would be willing to donate a raffle prize we would be extremely grateful. Other Christmas dates will be on the next Newsletter.

HOLIDAY & INSET DATES

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 29 th October 2018	Tuesday 6 th November 2018
INSET DAY 3	Monday 5 th November	
INSET DAY 4	Friday 21 st December 2018	
Christmas 2018	Monday 24 th December 2018	Monday 7 th January 2018
Spring Half-Term	Monday 18 th February 2019	Monday 25 th February 2019
Easter Holidays	Monday 8 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
May Day	Monday 6 th May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Summer Half-Term	Monday 27 th May 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019
INSET DAY 5	Monday 8 th July 2019	
Summer 2019	Thursday 25 th July 2018	

DIARY DATES

Trip to White Post Farm	All full time children - Tuesday 25 th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning	Friday 28 th September
Harvest Festival	9:00 am & 2:15 pm Tuesday 9 th October
Parents Evenings	Monday 15 th October & Wednesday 17 th October
Disco	Thursday 25 th October
Indian Experience Day	Monday 12 th November
Children in Need	Friday 16 th November

We are looking forward to another busy year and I will continue to work towards more parent involvement in school. If you have free time (!!!) and would like to volunteer in school, please come and speak to me.

Joanne Cook
Head Teacher