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Wednesday's Weekly Word

School Dinners w/c Monday 17th September – Week 1

Dear Parents,

Letters sent home

- 'Apply Online' leaflet for high school applications – Year 6
- Yorkshire Junior Chess Day (attached to e-mail) – Whole School
- Fundraising Fashion Show (attached to e-mail) – Whole School

Sickness & Diarrhoea

This is a polite reminder that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea we have a 48 hour policy in school as advised by the NHS. This means that there must be a 48 hour period between their last bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea and them returning to school.

PTA Meeting

PTA AGM will take place at school at 8pm on Tuesday 25th September, all welcome.

School Lunches

Please can you let the office know if your child wishes to swap between packed lunches and school dinners as every change needs to be communicated with the kitchen so they can order the correct supplies each week. Please allow the office at least 1 week to make any changes.

Clubs

Clubs have started this week, they run from 3:20pm to 4:15pm and some have a charge depending on what is on offer. If your child has committed to a club, please can you make sure that they attend.

Y6 Leavers Hoodies – update at 19th September 2018

We have requested that Term Time Wear send out a sample of the hoodies in order that some can be tried on for size if desired. These samples should be available to try on in the school office from Friday 21st September dependant on the promptness of the delivery. Please feel free to come in try one on.

Term Time Wear have also advised that the hoodies will be available to purchase on their website from Friday 14th September to Friday 28th September. Hoodies will not be available to purchase after this date! Very few orders have been placed at present, please do not forget!

Prices are £17 for a child's size and £19 for an adult's size. Once your order has been placed it will take 3-4 weeks for the hoodies to be produced. Once the order is completed they will be delivered to the school for free. Please let the office know if you have any queries.

Cliffe House Y5 & Y6

This is a reminder to all that are attending Cliffe House that deposits are due by Friday 28th September.

Kitchen Theme Day 4th October

The kitchen are having a theme day on Thursday 4th October, if your child usually has a packed lunch on Thursday Week 1 and would like to have a school dinner, please let the office know ASAP. The menu is 'brunch' therefore sausages & bacon etc. Please see the school notice board for further details.

Attendance

As a reminder for all parents, please can you complete the relevant documentation for the following situations;

- Late arrival into school – the 'sign in' sheet must be filled in by the appropriate upon arrival, this is located outside the office window;
- Early departure from school – the 'sign in' sheet must be filled in by the appropriate adult upon departure;
- Medical appointments – only appointments that are non-routine are classed as 'authorised' absences, this does not include routine dental checks etc. Where your child will arrive to school late or leave school early due to a non-routine medical appointment, a 'Leave Of Absence' or 'Holiday' request form must be completed and returned to the office. These can be found on the website or requested from the office.
- Holidays/Days Out of School – a 'Leave Of Absence' or 'Holiday' request form must be completed and returned to the office where a holiday/days leave has been planned within term time. You will then receive a response letter from Mrs Townsend as to whether the absence is authorised or not. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website for further details.

Kind regards,
Lauren Metcalfe
School Office



Dates to remember:

- Thursday 20th September 2018 – Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm
- Tuesday 25th September 2018 – Y3,4,5,6 (selected children) Cross Country at Holmfirth High School
- Tuesday 25th September 2018 – PTA AGM
- Thursday 4th October 2018 – Munch Brunch Theme Day
- Friday 5th October 2018 – Special Mentions Assembly : 2:45pm
- Monday 15th October 2018 – Individual Photos
- Friday 19th October 2018 – School Book Fair arrives
- Thursday 25th October 2018 – PTA School Disco 6:30pm
- Friday 26th October 2018 – Last day of half term
- Monday 5th November 2018 – INSET day : children not in school
- Tuesday 6th November 2018 – First day back at school
- Tuesday 6th November 2018 – Parents Evening 5pm – 7:30pm
- Thursday 8th November 2018 – Parents Evening 4pm – 6:30pm
- Friday 9th November 2018 – Special Mentions Assembly : 2:45pm
- Monday 3rd December 2018 – Flu Immunisation YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 where consent given
- Friday 7th December 2018 – Special Mentions Assembly : 2:45pm
- Friday 7th December 2018 – PTA Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 13th December 2018 – Christmas Concert at the Parish Hall
- Thursday 20th December 2018 – Christmas Carol Service 2:30pm at St Davids
- Friday 21st December 2018 – Last day of term

