

# St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 12 October 2018



## Site security

In light of repeated incidents of vandalism and also, reports of children accessing our neighbours' gardens from the school site, outside of school hours; the decision has been taken to lock the perimeter gates after hours.



Please note that the gates will be locked at 3:30 pm each day for the foreseeable future. Please leave the site as soon as you have collected your child.



We're supporting

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

This year we are asking children to come to school in fancy dress (any theme) and make a

donation (£1 suggested) to Children in Need.

After school, on the same day, we will be showing a film in the Hall. Watch your newsletter for details of the film being shown, the cost of tickets and when they will be available. Snacks will also be available to purchase – details nearer the time.



## Packed Lunches



Please be aware that children are expected to bring home all waste from their packed lunches (except yoghurt pots as these are so messy).

We have had a few children trying to throw away sandwiches, etc., that haven't even been touched and we feel that it is important that parents know exactly what their child is, or is not, eating.

## Dates

Please note that there have been some changes to diary dates. Please check the reverse of this newsletter.

## Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	96.5%
Class One	96.7%
Class Two	96.8%
Class Three	97.3%
Class Four	95.0%



**Halloween is fast becoming a key date in the calendar, with increasing numbers of children getting dressed up,**

**knocking on doors and asking 'trick or treat?! But if you're not keen on your children doing this then there is another option!**

**Rather than discourage them from having fun with their friends, why not bring them along to our Light Party and have fun with their friends here!**

**The party is at Leicester Cathedral, 31st October 2018 6.15pm - 7.45pm Together we will celebrate light, rather than darkness, this Halloween.**

**There will be lots of games, music, activities and more for the children/young people in our community.**

**Come dressed up in "light" colours (whites, yellow, gold, florescent).**

**Join us for fun packed evening of games, snacks, creative makes and other activities!**

**Book via this link:**

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/leicester-cathedral-12927482333](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/leicester-cathedral-12927482333)

## Diary Dates

### 2018/19

15-19 Oct	Half Term Break
22 Oct	INSET Day (school closed to children)
23 Oct	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic 8:30-9:30am
29 Oct	Parents Evenings this week
- 2 Nov	(available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
30 Oct	Photos – Individual & family groups (Younger siblings from 8:30am)
31 Oct	Deadline for applications for secondary school places for autumn term 2019
2 Nov	Parent Assembly 2:30pm ( <i>this is a change to info previously advertised</i> )
16 Nov	Children in Need ( <i>Fancy dress for a donation / film after school</i> )
20 Nov	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic 8:30-9:30am
5 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 1 & 2 at 6:00pm
6 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 3 & 4 at 6:00pm ( <b>please note change of date</b> )
13 Dec	Flu Immunisation in school
17 Dec	Panto – Dick Whittington & His Cat (am) No swimming this week
19 Dec	Christmas Lunch PTFA Christmas Disco – after school
20 Dec	Christmas Crafts
21 Dec	Carol Service at Church 1:30pm School Closes – Christmas break
7 Jan	Staff INSET – School closed to children
8 Jan	School opens to children - Spring Term
14 Jan	SATs Booster Sessions start for Year 6 children
15 Jan	Deadline for applications for first time admissions for autumn term 2019
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Tern 2019 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
16 Apr	Results issued for First-time Admission applications for autumn term 2019
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - Local Elections – School closed to children
6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
13-16 May	SATs Tests for children in Year 6
27-31 May	Half Term Break
7 June	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
13 June	Sports Day
20 June	Sports Day (reserve)
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Transition Day
11 July	Church Service 1:30pm School closes for Summer Break

### Harvest

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our lovely Harvest service on Wednesday. I'm sure you will agree that the children sang beautifully.

The church is still able to take donations of non-perishable items for the Foodbank.

### ALDI Christmas Eve food surplus

ALDI is offering local organisations the opportunity to receive surplus food from their stores on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. As ALDI stores will shut at 4pm on Christmas Eve until the 27th of December, they will have a variety of good quality surplus food products that they wish to redistribute in support of less fortunate individuals and to prevent food going to waste.

ALDI is unable to deliver products so it would be essential that your organisation is able to collect. They will expect the levels of food available to vary, however, estimations of around 20-30 crates will be expected from each store. Contact ALDI with the following details:

Charity / Group Name

Main Contact Name

Main Contact Telephone

City / Town

Store Postcodes Which You Would Like To Collect From

Type Of Products That You Wish To Collect

Contact: Nicki Monaghan, Energy and Environment Team

ALDI Stores Ltd, Holly Lane, Atherstone CV9 2SQ.

Tel: +44 (1827) 711-800

Organisations will need to apply by Friday 8th December.



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### School admissions: Secondary transfer

If your child is due to transfer to high, upper or secondary school in Autumn 2019, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

ALL parents **MUST** apply for a school place.

Places will not be offered without an application.

Applications can be made at:  
[www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)

For more information, contact School Admissions on 0116 305 6684 or email: [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)

APPLY ONLINE  
IT'S EASY & SECURE!  
Closing Date: 31st October 2018  
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