

Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

15th October 2021

Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme

I am pleased to inform you that pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive their free NHS Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination at school on **Tuesday 16th November**. This year, the School Age Immunisation Team is moving towards paperless vaccination programmes and will be implementing the use of an e-consent form, which is quick and easy to use, and can be completed on any electronic device. Please click on this link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> to complete the e-consent form. The code required for our school is **SS124070**. Parents are asked to complete the form by 9.00am on 12th November 2021.

Please be aware that children who do not receive the vaccination at school will be able to have it at one of the local community clinics. Information on how to arrange this will be sent to parents, following the school vaccination session on 16th November.

Parents are asked to complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not; please only submit one consent form per child. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any matters further, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Team on 03001240366 or email school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk

Please be aware that if your child has already received this immunisation via your GP Practice, please contact the NHS Team at school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk or call 0300 124 0366 for further advice.

For further information, please see the leaflet sent home with this newsletter. If parents have any further questions or need more information, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team on 0300 124 0366 who will be able to answer your queries. Parents are asked to ring the NHS Team rather than contacting the school office if your query is about the Flu vaccination programme.

Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning

18th October 2021 – Menu week 2.

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st October - Year 6 Bikeability (*All Covid-19 protective measures will be followed.*)

21st October - School Closes for Half Term (*Normal Times*) Please be aware that this is a non-uniform day in exchange for a small item of Christmas chocolate or monetary donation – suggested amount £1.

22nd October - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

1st November - School Opens

12th November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

W/B 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

26th November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

Harvest



Thank you to all those families who have shown their support towards our Harvest Fundraising Campaign by donating food that will be distributed to the local community.

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Dancing Success!

I am pleased to inform you that we have another pupil at Five Ways, called Sienna Lloyd, who is exceptionally talented in dance. Sienna is in Miss Fereday's class in Year 3 and has written an account of her achievements: 'My name is Sienna and I have been dancing since I was 3 years old. I compete during a lot of weekends and the furthest I have been is Ibiza where I won both my dances! I have just come back from Poole where I came 2nd out of 28 girls! I am a member of Style Dance Academy and they have the best teachers ever! I love all my dance friends and I even get to dance with Lexi in Year 6. Dancing is my favourite hobby!' Well done Sienna! You are very talented! Sienna is photographed here wearing one of her dance outfits – you look amazing!



Postponement of Sibling Photographs

You will be aware that Covid-19 case rates are increasing within Staffordshire and our locality. For this reason, we have been advised by our Covid-19 Local Outbreak Team to limit the mixing of year groups. Sibling photographs were scheduled to take place today however, following a risk assessment and the potential mixing of year groups, a decision was made to postpone these photographs. I appreciate that siblings live within the same household however, as you can imagine, the organisation of collecting siblings across the school and pairing them up for their photographs would mean lots of different pupils having to be collected at the same time, resulting in unnecessary mixing taking place across different year groups. As soon as a new date for sibling photographs is arranged, I will look forward to informing parents.

Five Ways Lottery

Well done to last week's winner! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school



Non-Uniform Day

This is a reminder that Thursday 21st October will be a non-uniform day in school to support the PFTA's Christmas Bingo event. (More details to follow.) Pupils are able to come to school in non-uniform on this day and in return, we ask for a small item of Christmas themed chocolate, or a donation of £1, to use as prizes during the upcoming Bingo event. This year, the Christmas Bingo event will be taking place 'virtually' on 19th November. We hope you will get involved!



Nursery Places

We currently have 5 spaces available for pupils in our Nursery provision. If you are interested in your child attending the Five Ways Nursery or know of another family living within the local area who may be interested, please contact Miss Grice, who is our Nursery Leader, via the school office for more details. Thank you.



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