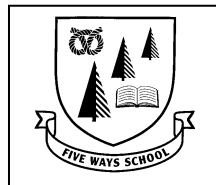


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

27th October 2023

Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme

This is a reminder that pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive their free NHS Nasal Spray Flu Vaccination at school on **Friday 17th November**. The School Age Immunisation Team will be using a paperless, 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 **SS124070-23**. Parents are asked to complete the form by 10.00am on 16th November 2023. Please be aware that even if your child received the vaccine last year, it is recommended strongly that they have it again this year.

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 NHS Immunisation Team on 0300 124 0366 (Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm).

For further information, please see the letter sent home last week. If you have any further questions or need more information, parents are asked to ring the NHS Team rather than contacting the school office, as the NHS Team are specialists within this area.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 6th November 2023 – Menu week 3.

6th November - School Opens for pupils

W/B 13th November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

17th November – Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

17th November - Children in Need Day (*More details to follow*)

24th November - Enrichment Day - International Day (*More details to follow*)

7th December – Year 1 Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

7th December - Reception Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

8th December - Reception Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

11th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall (*A – L surnames only.*)

12th December - Year 2 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall (*M – Z surnames only.*)

12th December - Year 1 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

13th December - Year 1 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

13th December - Year 5 Christmas Service – 2.15pm KS1 Hall

14th December - Year 5 Christmas Service – 10.00am KS1 Hall

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

Half Term

Please note that school closes today for half term, and will re-open on Monday 6th November. I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break with your family and friends.

No Scooters Permitted

This is a reminder that scooters are not permitted on our school premises due to safety reasons. Please also be aware that we do not have the facilities in school to store scooters. For these reasons, please encourage your child to leave their scooter at home rather than travel to school on it.

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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. You can see how generous everyone has been in the photograph!



Admission into Reception

Nursery parents are asked to refer to the letter sent home on 13th October, detailing the application process for your child to be admitted into our Reception cohort in September 2024. Online applications need to be submitted by **15th January 2024 at the latest.**

Holiday Club at Five Ways!

This is a reminder that JC Academy will be providing a holiday club for pupils during the October half term. For further information or to book your child a place, please follow the link:

www.jcacademy.co.uk



Drinking Water

Please be reminded that pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 are **ONLY** permitted to have plain water in their drinks bottles during lesson times. Squash and other flavoured drinks are only permitted during break and lunchtimes.

PTFA News!

Christmas Hamper Donations - Today was a non-uniform day in school to support the PTFA's Christmas Bingo. Pupils were able to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange for a Christmas hamper item or a donation of £1 to be used as prizes during the upcoming Bingo event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kind donations that have been received by the PTFA today. Further details regarding the Bingo event taking place on Friday 15th December 2023, will be distributed following the half term break.

PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 7th November at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Raffle – Tickets are now on sale and have been sent home today (please see the poster sent home today for further information). Stubbs need to be returned no later than 1st December. Raffle to be drawn on Monday 18th December.

Christmas Wreath Workshop – A wonderful opportunity to make your own Christmas wreath is scheduled for Friday 1st December. More information on ticket sales coming shortly.



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