

Dear Parents/Carers

We have made it to the end of the first half term in school! It has been a very busy time and it has been great to welcome all the new families into school. The Reception children have settled well and are beginning to get used to our school rules and routines.

The Harvest assemblies will have been uploaded by the end of today onto your child's Teams page (Year's 1 and 2). Year R will be uploading their assembly onto Tapestry and we really hope that you enjoy watching them. The children worked really hard on these performances learning new songs, poems and rhymes. As a school we are very proud of them all and are sad that you could not attend in person. We are really hoping that we will be able to share our Christmas year group performances live.

I hope that you all have a great half term break, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 1st November.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Remembrance Sunday

We have a variety of Poppy Day merchandise that we will sell on behalf the Royal British Legion including poppies, slap bands, rulers, wristbands, zip pulls and pencil sharpeners. We plan to sell these at the beginning and end of the day in each area drop off/collection area: in front of the main office; on the grassed area between Mrs Tilbury and Mrs Roache/Lehec's doors; on the playground. This will ensure that the children do not lose their money in school or the object that they have purchased. You are then able to take your child's purchase home with you. These can be purchased for a donation from 50p upwards.

	Before School	After School
Thursday 4 th November	8.35 am	
Friday 5 th November	8.35 am	3.00 pm
Monday 8 th November	8.35 am	3.00 pm

Children in Need

We are supporting Children in Need day on Friday 12th November. Your child can come into school wearing mufti with a donation for Children in Need.

Pupil Progress Meetings

These will be taking place during the first two weeks back after half term via a Teams meeting or a telephone call.

Christmas Activity Week 6th December

Following on from last year's really successful Christmas activity week in school we have decided to continue with the same format. This is a fund-raising week for the PTFA as this will replace the Christmas bazaar.

Christmas Activity Week will take place during the week beginning Monday 6th December. Each day the children will participate in an activity such as a lucky jar, Secret Santa present, children's tombola and the week will end with a visit from Santa and a present on the Friday.

If you would like your child to take part in all of the activities we are asking for £10 to cover all the costs. We are happy for you to pay in instalments. Make sure that you put your money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and how much is in the envelope.

Mufti days

We are holding 3 mufti days during November in return for donations of filled jars, unwanted gifts for Secret Santa and children's gifts for a tombola.

Friday 5th November Filled jar with sweets/toys etc

Friday 19th November Secret Santa Gifts

Friday 26th November Children's Tombola Gifts.

Christmas Hampers

We are supporting the Brackley Elves again this year by collecting Christmas food for a hamper which will go to one of the care homes in Brackley. Last year we were paired with Jarvis Court and they were very appreciative of the hampers they received. We are waiting to hear who we will be paired with this year. We will be collecting donations of any Christmas food such as mince pies, mini Christmas cakes, preserves, chocolate biscuits, chocolates, savoury party snacks, crackers and anything else that you think the residents would like as Christmas treats. Please can you start to send your donations in from Monday 8th November. It would be great if each family in school could send in at least one item for the hamper.

Influenza Vaccination

The School Immunisation Team have confirmed that they will be coming into school on Wednesday 1st December. A link for your electronic consent will be sent out sometime in early November, so please look out for this.

Extended Services

Invoices have now been uploaded on sQuid for those who have booked sessions for Term 2. Please can we kindly ask that payment is made before we return to school on Monday 1st November.

Night Owls

Please find attached the newsletter for October 2021. The children have done some wonderful activities. If you would like to book a space for your child next term, please contact the School Office for more details.



Week commencing 1st November

Monday	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Strings Football club

PTFA

AGM Reminder - This will take place at 7.30 pm in school on Monday 1st November. All are welcome. We would love for new members to attend so that we can elect a chair to enable the PTFA to continue to run and raise invaluable funds for your children.

We have a Bag2school collection scheduled for Friday 19th November. Please think of us when you are having a clear out of any old clothes/shoes. If you pop them in a bag and bring them in on the morning of 19th November before 9.00 am. Every bag will raise money for the school. Please find more information on the leaflet coming home in book bags today. Thank you as always for your support.

If you would like any more information about joining the PTFA, please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you ptfateamwaynflete@gmail.com. Also check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Waynflete-Infants-School-PTFA-107263967832542/>