



## Nuts

I would like to remind all parents that we are a nut free school and therefore children should not bring any form of nuts into school including in their lunch boxes. This also includes food products like peanut butter, Nutella, chocolate spread and anything else that may have strong elements of nuts. We are sorry we are having to remind you of this but we have had a recent incident of a child bringing in almonds which could have resulted in a child having a serious, life threatening allergic reaction. For this reason we are urging all parents to ensure that their child does not bring in any nuts or nut products into school.

## Attendance and Holidays

There appears to be an increasing number of holidays being taken for longer periods of time. Please note that your child's attendance can be greatly affected by this absence as well as their performance in class. We are now considering fining parents should they take their children out of school for a holiday, so not only will your child have unauthorised absence on their record but you may also get a potential fine which will be per parent per child.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

I would like to thank all the parents' who supported the Macmillan coffee morning, it was lovely seeing so many parents getting together to support this worthwhile cause. I know it is close to many people's hearts and our donation will make it easier for someone with cancer or support their family. We raised a total of £283.00

## Governor News

We are pleased to announce that our new Parent Governor is Dr Suman Saha.

Governors have also sent out their Autumn Newsletter which gives further details.

## Parents' Evenings

A quick reminder that it is parents evenings on Monday and Tuesday and we hope you will all be able to attend. Please note that the teachers do only have 10 minutes per parent so if you do require longer then please the teacher to arrange another appointment.

## Diary Dates

Monday 7 October – Parents' Evenings  
Year 3 – Visit to Brocks Hill Country Park for Den Building

Tuesday 8 October – Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 9 October – Rivendell Assembly 1.30 pm

Friday 11 October – Bosworth Assembly 1.30 pm

Monday 14 – Friday 18 October Half Term

Monday 21 – Thursday 24 October – Year 4 Condoover Hall Residential

Friday 25 October – Year 2 Assembly 1.30 pm

Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 October – Year 3 visits to the Gurdwara

Wednesday 30 October – Striding Edge Assembly 1.30 pm

Friday 1 November – Watership Down Assembly - 1.30 pm

Please note that May Day 2020 has been moved and will now take place on Friday 8 May to coincide with the 75 anniversary of VE Day.

## October Active Month - Dancing

This month's activity is dancing. This is great fun and both children and adults can take part. We have been researching the websites for dance fit programmes and there are a fair few to select from. Many of them are only about 10 minutes a day which are suitable for all the family. Should you require something longer to give you inspiration there is always "strictly come dancing" but many of us don't have the living room space to do all the different moves, so we have to settle for the shorter dance programmes. There are also dance videos that the NHS advocate, here is the link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-fitness-studio/>. There are many more and for those of you who have sky on demand you can download dance for video with Brendan Cole and Kelly Brook.

Please note the videos are not for watching but for you to encourage your children to do the dancing!

## Half Term Dates

Please note school will close on at the end of the school day on Friday 11 October and reopen on Monday 21 October at the usual time.

## Parents' Group Fundraising Activity

The children have been designing Christmas cards. You will receive a proof copy. You can then order these after half term once you have seen the sample. Children in Years 5 and 6 were asked to complete their design as part of their homework.

## Parking

We have had complaints from residents who live on Uplands Road about people parking across their driveways and blocking them in. Please be considerate of local residents and park in appropriate places.

## School Photographs

Your child will have bought home both their class photograph proof, sibling photograph and the individual photographs. Orders can either be placed on line with the photographers or by returning in the envelope provided to the school office no later than Monday 21 October.

## Vacancy

We currently are advertising for a Midday Supervisor. If you are interested further information can be found on the school website. The closing date for receipt of applications is noon on Friday 25 October.