



# October newsletter

## Key dates:

- Every Tuesday—Baby massage and yoga in the School Hall
- Monday 2nd October—Year 3/4 and 5/6 Cross Country
- Tuesday 3rd October—Reception to Year 6 Flu immunisation
- Friday 6th October—Year 5/6 Dock Museum trip
- Tuesday 10th October—Reception hearing screening
- Thursday 12th October—Football tournament
- Friday 13th October—BSA disco 5—7 at the Victory Hall
- Monday 16th October—Dodgeball event
- Tuesday 17th October —Reception trip
- Wednesday 18th October—Year 2 trip
- Wednesday 18th October—Year 6 & Reception Height and Weight
- Thursday 19th October—National Poetry Day.
- Friday 20th October—Work of the Term/Harvest assembly in church—10 a.m. start
- Friday 20th October—Last day of half term
- Monday 30th October—Pupils back in
- Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November—Parents evening week—**no clubs**
- **Tuesday 31st October will be a normal uniform day**

Who can believe we are already half way through this half term. It has been great to see the children and classes settling into new routines with lots of smiling faces.

## Registration

Please note that classroom doors close at 8:55. If you are after this time please report to the office. It is incredibly important that this is followed as not only is learning disturbed but could also lead to problems with registration and us knowing how many children are in the building. It is a matter of safety so please do understand it is in the interests of the children.

## Uniform

Just a reminder that black trousers are required for all school ages children and black shoes. I have noticed some arriving in different coloured trousers or leggings on some of our younger children.

## Attendance

This is a huge topic across the county at the moment. Whilst the majority of our pupils attendance is excellent, we are monitoring and supporting it as we did last year. I know lots of bugs and illnesses go around at this time of year and of course we don't want your child to come to school if they are unwell, but please do try to minimise other time off school.

## Home to school agreements

We recently delayed these being sent out as we just want to finalise some details. They will be with you this week.

## BSA

Please see the new BSA newsletter in bags this week. We are incredibly lucky to have our BSA run many events throughout the year. Last year they raised an amazing £4,000 that helped subsidise trips and purchase extra kit. A great way to help in the build up to Christmas is using the Easyfundraising app:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broughtoninfurnessps>

## Speed in Broughton

It has been brought to my attention that speed outside of school is becoming an issue at pick up and drop off times. We are currently looking at how we can repair the school traffic lights but please do be mindful of your speed.

## MacMillan afternoon tea

Thank you to all those who attended and sent cakes in for our afternoon tea. It was lovely to welcome the community back into school and gave us a great platform for hosting community events in the future. We managed to raise an incredible £245.

## Work of the term/Harvest assembly

Our Worker of the term and Harvest assembly will take place on Friday 20th October. Year 2 will be leading our collective worship on Harvest. As always, volunteers to help us walk to church would be greatly appreciated.

## Nursery build update

We are soon getting to the exciting point where the inside of our Nursery is taking shape. We have also just formalized plans for the outdoor EYFS area to our Nursery and Reception. Very exciting times.

## Volunteers welcomed

If we have any parents/members of the local community who can give some of their time /expertise to help improve our grounds then it would be greatly appreciated. Once the build is complete we are looking to improve our outdoor area and entrance to school. Any help we can received with this would be greatly appreciated.

## Dinner prices

After reviewing their pricing structure due to recent food increases, Keppleway have increased the cost of school dinners to £2.75. The previous price of £2.50 had been the same for the last 9 years and we thank Keppleway for their understanding in difficult times and dedication in changing their menu since our last discussion with our student council. This will take effect from Monday 30th October 2023.

**HOT DINNERS NOW £2.75**