



Dear Parents,

6 September 2019

Autumn Newsletter No. 1

Welcome back to all our children and a special welcome to our new Year 3's and their families. The children have all settled in well this week and are all working very hard.

This is a very busy term and I have included as much information as possible in this first newsletter. We will continue to remind you of important events. Mrs. Clifton and myself have loved seeing all the summer holiday work the children have brought in, it's not too late to send yours in if you wish.

Staff

We will be saying goodbye to two members of staff this term. Mrs. Galloway will be leaving us in early October to take up an ELSA role at Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School. Mrs. Galloway has been a member of staff for five years as a Teaching Assistant and latterly incorporating ELSA.

Mrs. Wheeler will be retiring at the end of this half term, Mrs. Wheeler has been a member of staff for nearly 25 years, starting as a volunteer when her children were here, then moving onto being a Lunchtime Supervisor, a Teaching Assistant and finally spending the last ten years working in the Office.

We wish them both all the very best in their new adventures.

Aldi Kit for Schools

Aldi are running a promotion whereby it is going to award twenty primary schools with £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. With Aldi's kit for Schools, when a member of our school community spends £30 in Aldi, they will receive a special Team GB Sticker. Once we have collected 300 stickers to complete the poster the school will receive a sports kit and be in with a chance to win £20,000. Please help us to be a part of this, we have an Aldi box in reception awaiting your stickers.

Sponsorship for School Sports Strip

We are still very short of our target to buy our new sports strip, if you, or your company are in a position to sponsor us we would be very grateful. If you are in position to do this, please contact Mrs. Hulme in the school office. This is a great advertising opportunity for your company.

Paying Online - Scopay - Year 3

Letters have been sent home this week with instructions for setting up your online payment accounts.

Clubs for the Autumn Term

Clubs will begin on Monday 16 September and will run until Friday 29 November. You will receive a detailed letter regarding clubs next week.

Film Club - 12 September Letters will be coming out shortly regarding our first film club of the year.

School Photographs

Snappers will be in school on 11 September to take the children's individual photographs. They will return on 19 September to take photographs of children who were absent and family groups.

Hampshire Music Service Lessons

Monday - Guitar Tuesday - Violin Wednesday - Woodwind Thursday - Keyboard

All lessons start next week, the first lesson will be assessing your children's ability and organising them into groups. Please ensure they have their instruments with them next week (except keyboards).

Timetables will be posted on the music room door.

Curriculum Evenings

Year 3 10 September 3.15 in Year 3 class rooms.

Year 4 13 September 3.15 in Year 4 class rooms.

Year 5 17 September 6pm in the hall, part of the Stubbington information evening.

Year 6 18 September 6pm in the hall, part of the Calshot information evening.

Residential Information Evenings

Stubbington 17 Sept 6.00pm and Calshot 18 Sept 6.00pm. The deadline for confirming your child's place will be 27 September.

Year 5 Swimming

Swimming starts for Year 5 on Monday 16 September and will run on Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks with the last sessions being Wednesday 23 October. Please don't forget to send your child in with their swimming kit. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on these visits.

Christmas Production

We will remind you nearer the time but for those parents who will need to book annual leave, our Christmas Productions will be on the following dates:

Ash: 10 Dec 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Beech: 11 Dec 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Oak: 12 Dec 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Orchestra

Orchestra will start on Friday 13 September at 8.00am with Mrs. Kilgannon. If your child plays an instrument outside of school and has at least one year's experience, they are welcome to join our orchestra.

Playdale

Please could all parents be aware that due to there being no supervision of the Playdale, before or after school, for their safety, the children should not be using this facility during these times.

Dinner Money

Please note that the cost of a school dinner has increased to £2.40. Please remember to check your online dinner accounts regularly in order to maintain funds.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Please visit www3.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals.htm to check if you eligible.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Craig
Head Teacher

Term Dates and Inset Days 2019/2020

Inset Days

4 September 2019
25 October 2019
20 December 2019
3 April 2020
1 June 2020

Autumn Term 1 <i>Half Term</i>	Thursday 5 September - Thursday 24 October 2019 - school closes at 3.15pm <i>Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019</i>
Autumn Term 2	Monday 4 November - Thursday 19 December 2019 - school closes at 2.00pm
Spring Term 1 <i>Half Term</i>	Monday 6 January - Friday 14 February 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm <i>Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2020</i>
Spring Term 2	Tuesday 24 February - Thursday 2 April 2020 - school closes at 2.00pm
Summer Term 1 <i>Half Term</i>	Monday 20 April - Friday 22 May 2020 - school closes at 3.15pm <i>Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2020</i>
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 2 June - Wednesday 22 July 2020 - school closes at 2.00pm

Diary Dates 2019/2020

Please note, any changes, or additional events will be highlighted.

September

4 September	INSET DAY
5 September	Children return to school first day of Autumn Term 19/20
10 September	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 3.15pm
11 September	Children's Photographs
12 September	Film Club 3.15 - 5.15
13 September	Orchestra Starts at 8.00am. Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 3.15pm
16 September	Year 5 First Swimming session of 12 (Mondays and Wednesdays). CLUBS START
17 September	Year 5 Stubbington Parents Information and Curriculum Meeting 6.00pm
18 September	Year 6 Calshot Parents Information Evening 6.00pm
19 September	Children's photograph mop ups and Family Group Session 3.15pm

October

11 October	KSA Sweet Sale after school. KSA Quiz Night time tbc
17 October	KSA AGM time tbc
23 October	Year 5 Last Swimming Session
24 October	KSA Cake Sale 3.15pm. School Closes for Half Term at 3.15pm
25 October	INSET DAY

November

6 November	Shakespeare cast at the Haymarket 9.00 - 12.30. Performance 6.00 - 10.00. Year 5 Space Dome all day.
14 November	KSA Disco 4.45 - 6.00pm
19 November	Year 3 Warburtons pm
20 November	Year 3 Warburtons pm
21 November	Year 3 Warburtons pm
29 November	CLUBS FINISH TODAY

December

2 December	Christmas Music Concert 6pm for Orchestra, Glee and HMS invited students.
6 December	Christmas Fair 3.30 start. NON UNIFORM in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair.
10 December	Ash Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm
11 December	Beech Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm
12 December	Oak Christmas Production 1.30 and 6.00pm
13 December	NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for gifts for the Present Room
16 December	Present Room
17 December	Present Room
18 December	Christmas Lunch
19 December	School Closes for Christmas at 2.00pm

January

6 Jan	School Reopens for the Spring Term, Yr6 to Calshot
13 Jan	Yr5 to Stubbington