

Autumn Term first half newsletter 2022

Message from Mrs Buckley

Welcome to the start of a new school year. It was lovely to see everyone this morning and to hear all their news. Your children are welcome to go into the yard when they arrive and a member of staff will come down at 8.50am to collect them. As there are all years on the yard, please remind your child to be mindful of younger children when playing any games.

School meals - Year 3 and 4 children lunch money for the first half of Autumn term is now due and the cost for the first half term is £74.80. If you do not wish to pay the whole amount, then you can pay weekly at £11 per week, payable on the My Child At School app.

Milk - If you wish your child to receive milk at school during their milk and fruit time, it will be £10 per term, payable on the My Child At School app.

After school club - This half term we will be holding a construction club on Mondays from 3.15 to 4.15. This will start on **Monday 12.9.22** and will run until the end of the half term. There will be a voluntary charge of £2 per week for this. A permission slip will be sent out this week if your child wishes to attend.

We are considering the possibility of holding a 'play date' club on Tuesdays after school, from 3.15pm-5pm, as we are aware how difficult it can be to access after school care for your child when you are working. This would cost £5 per session and would be supervised by Miss Johnstone. It would include water/ juice/ fruit/ a biscuit and would be an opportunity for the children to play games/ colour in/ use the ipads or chromebooks/ go outside in nicer weather/ chill out with their friends. You could pick your child up before the end of the session, but it would still be £5 for the session as we would need to cover the staff time. A form will be sent out for you to fill in so I can see if this offer is needed here. We will let you know by the end of the week if this will happen.

Bistro - will resume on Thursday 15th September and continue every Thursday until the end of term. The cost of a two course meal followed by tea/coffee is £6. If you would like to book a place then please let us know.

Evening Prayer sessions - Celtic-style evening prayer will resume on Thursday 15th September - 4.00pm in our yurt next to the school and will continue every Thursday until the end of term. These sessions are led by Catherine Iley, where all are welcome to attend.



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Uniform - New uniform is available to purchase from the office. Please contact Susan and she will order this for you. We also have some good quality secondhand uniforms available in the office. If you are interested in this, please contact Susan and she will let you know what sizes we have.

Celebration assembly - We will be holding our first celebration assembly of the new year on **Wednesday, 19th October, at 2.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what the children have learnt over the half term.

Violin - Mrs Stephenson will be returning this school year to teach violin to our Year 3 and 4 children.

School contact details and pupil consent forms will be coming home with your child this week so that we can ensure all our details are up to date. Would you please complete the forms and return to school as soon as possible.

School holidays - we will be breaking up on **Thursday 20th October** for our Autumn half term break and we will return on **Monday 31st October**.



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