

# NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS Week Ending 13th October 2023

## **Volunteer Information Meetings**

We will be holding another meeting on **Tuesday 31**<sup>st</sup> **October at 2:30pm**. We would like *every volunteer* to attend one of the meetings before helping in school if you have not already done so. If you are thinking about volunteering and want to know more, please feel free to come along, too. Please complete the <u>online form</u> to confirm your attendance.

## Curriculum Evening – Thursday 9th November 7pm-8:30pm

Just a reminder to save the date and join us on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Staff will be showcasing their curriculum area, and you will have the opportunity to find out what your child will be learning in each subject area and the progression of knowledge and skills from Nursery to Year 2. The evening will run like a 'Pop Up' with each subject represented in the hall or classroom and parents/carers visiting areas throughout the evening.

#### **Parent Consultations**

Just a polite reminder to note your time/date for the parent consultation appointment that you have booked for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unable to come to your meeting, please call the office to arrange an alternative time. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please do so by 3pm Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **PSA Christmas Cards**

The children have been busy designing their Christmas cards to take home today. If you would like to place an order and support the PSA fundraising, please remember to return your order and artwork by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Greensand Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for staff to join our fantastic lunchtime supervisor team at Holmesdale.

To view details of this vacancy and others within the Greensand MAT, please see the <u>eteach</u> website.

## **NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS**

## Tadpoles' children having school lunches

Please note that payment for your child's school lunch is now due for the second half of the Autumn Term. Please ensure that your child's SCOPay account has been topped up before

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** to let us know that you wish to continue with school lunches. The new menu will follow shortly.

## **Junk Modelling**

Many children enjoy designing and creating models at school and they are always keen to share their creations with you! Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school in a reusable bag (we will pass it back to you so you can reuse it)

We have a number of children who have a severe allergy to eggs, milk and gluten so we ask that NO EGG BOXES or CEREAL BOXES, INCLUDING CEREAL BARS be sent to school for junk modelling. Please ensure that all yoghurt pots are thoroughly washed out. Please also remember our 'no nuts' policy and avoid sending in any packaging that had contained nuts or sesame seeds.

#### **NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS**

## **Woodland Explorers in Reception**

<u>Ducks and Foxes</u> will be visiting the woodland on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please send **named Wellington boots in a bag and a suitable warm, waterproof coat on the day.** Named hats and gloves will be needed if appropriate.

Thank you for your support in providing your child with the appropriate clothing and footwear on the relevant day.

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#### **NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS**

#### **School Council**

Next week each of the Year 1 and 2 classes will be electing their members for the school council, ready for next half term. Class teachers will talk to the children about what this role entails. You may like to talk to your child about nominating themselves and the reasons why they think they would be suitable for the role. Thank you.

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#### **NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS**

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