

Dear parents and carers,

Autumn is certainly setting in now as the colder weather and rain begin to feature more heavily in our days. Please remember to send your child into school with a waterproof coat as we try to get the children outside for fresh air as much as possible, even in light rain!

As the end of term approaches, children's books and speaking with them show just how much they have learnt and progressed already this year! You will have an opportunity to see this for yourselves next week during the face-to-face parents' meetings. Thank you to everyone who has booked already via SchoolCloud. If you need any assistance, please contact the office.

You will have hopefully read our Ofsted report which was shared this week with staff and parents and which will be on the Ofsted website and in the local paper very soon.

Sadly, due to the forecast rain, the Y3/4 tag rugby tournament this week was postponed until November so we look forward to reporting on the team's success then!

### **PTA news**

Sweetie cones £1 will be on-sale on Friday 20th October after school. This is a cash-only stall. 380 sweetie cones have been made by our wonderful PTA volunteers and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis – they have made more than last year when these sold out!

Also a reminder that the PTA sponsored events are next week so please support your child to gain some sponsors. Key Stage Two children will complete a sponsored circuit next week in their PE lesson led by our Sports Crew. Reception and Key Stage one will complete their Sponsored Bounce on a bouncy castle in the hall next Friday morning.

The PTA's main aim this year is to fund a new outdoor gym for the Key Stage Two playground and sunshade for the Key Stage One playground. All funds raised are gratefully received!

### **Harvest**

We are once again supporting the McCarthy Dixon Foundation who continue to provide food parcels to many families in our school, as well as breakfast boxes for use in school. You can either donate a longlife food product (tins / pasta / rice. Etc.) or you can donate cash online [here](#) or buy something on their Amazon food wish list [here](#). There will also be a donation tin in All Saints church for those attending the Year One or Year Three Harvest services on Tuesday.

### **Another reminder Y6 to apply for secondary school places**

The deadline to apply for a Year Seven place is Tuesday 31st October and it is strongly recommended that you apply online. If any parents need support with this, please contact us and we will do our best to assist. If you apply late, you are unlikely to get your first choice of school!

### **Playgrounds**

We are continually reviewing the safety of children on the playgrounds, as well as their feedback on their enjoyment and feelings about playtimes. For next week, we are making another change in Key Stage Two as the number of incidents suggest we still need to have some control over which year groups play together but there will be more freedom for two different year groups to play together on a rotation.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

### **Up-coming events:**

Monday 16th October @ 3pm – Y1 parents invited in for Art Gallery

Tuesday 17th October @ 9.30am Y1 parents invited to Harvest Festival at All Saints Church

Tuesday 17th October @ 11am Y3 parents invited to Harvest Festival at All Saints Church

Thursday 19th October @ 3.15pm - Y2 parents invited in for Art Gallery

Friday 20th October Y5 Planetarium experience

Friday 20th October – End of term

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 31st October.

Remember you can see all up-coming events, including details, on our website [diary](#).

### **Letters home this week**

Scrooge performance – Senior choir only

Harvest festival reminder – Y1 only

Y3 recorder club cancelled next Tuesday – Y3 recorder players only

Bikeability form reminder – Y5 only

Ofsted inspection report

Parents evening invitation

Planetarium payment reminder – Y5 only

Harvest festival invitations – Y1 and Y3 only

Clarinet reminder – Sunflower class only

Snack payments request – EY only

Y1 art gallery invitation – Y1 only

### **Attachments**

PTA Halloween flyer

PTA sponsored events flyer

Croyland fun run flyer

Upsetting online content information for parents

