



16th October 2015

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 7

Special Points of Interest:

- Healthy School
- Halloween
- Bonfire Safety
- Assemblies
- Half Term

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th October
to
Monday 2nd November

HALF TERM & INSET
DAY

Wed 4th November
Year 1 & 2
Flu Immunizations

w/c 7th December
Scholastic Book Fair

Halloween

As Halloween falls over the half term break, we would urge parents to ensure their children remain safe if going out trick or treating. We would never actively encourage our children to approach strangers, yet this philosophy seems to be swept aside for the sake of a few sweets. Ensure your child remains with a group of friends, supervised by an adult and does not go out alone, and, as a note of caution, I would also encourage parents to check what the children bring home to eat to ensure the sweets are recognisable and in sealed bags.

You will also have seen in the news the safety advice regarding costumes and the need to ensure children do not go near naked flames. We would hate to hear of one of our children making the news for the wrong reasons.

Bonfire Safety

Next Friday (23rd October), years 5 & 6 will be visited by the local community police office to talk about safety on Bonfire night.

Healthy School - Healthy Lunch Boxes

We are now ready to start healthying up our lunch boxes! Chocolate covered items and confectionary items are not permitted in school meals. We are politely asking all packed lunch families to work with us to improve the health and understanding of our children. We would like to see no chocolate covered or confectionary items in packed lunches after half term. Thanks in advance!

Harvest Festival

We have been asked by Forum Housing to thank everyone who helped provide food for our harvest.

Assemblies

We sometimes get asked why we only invite certain parents to our Friday assemblies. The simple answer is lack of space. Over the course of the year all class groups will take part in a 'special' assembly which their parents will be invited to watch. This could range from Harvest festival to Christmas or Easter, to name a few. Keep reading the newsletter, or look on the website to ensure you don't miss your invite.

Half Term and Inset Day

We break up for half term next Friday (normal time) and half term is followed by an Inset day so children should not come back to school until Tuesday 3rd November.