

Acklam Whin News



Monday 9th October 2017

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Thank You

Many thanks for your fabulous support during the start of this term. The children have settled really well and we are doing our best to cope with the ongoing roof work, which should be completed by the end of October. Thank you also for your feedback on our 'police incident' last month. As always, the care and safety of our children, families and staff is paramount and the incident gave us an opportunity to look at our emergency procedures to ensure we have the best systems in place.

Come and have a cuppa at our Macmillan Coffee afternoon at 2.30pm on Friday 13th October in the school dinner hall.

Harvest Festivals

Harvest Assemblies this year will be held in school on Wednesday 18th October. **There will be two services, at 9.30 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m.** The school classes will be involved as follows:

1st Service 9.30 a.m. will be attended by

Rec- Miss Mills
Y1 - Mrs Marshall
Y2 - Mrs Ingledew
Y4 - Mr Moreton
Y4 - Mrs Wiedman
Y5 - Miss McMaster
Y6 - Mrs Lavelle

2nd Service 1.30 p.m. will be attended by:

Rec - Mr Armstrong
Y1 - Miss Davies
Y2 - Miss Tarran
Y3 - Mrs Short
Y3 - Miss Appleby
Y5 - Miss Hirst
Y6 - Mrs Moore

We will be accepting gifts of fruit, vegetables, cans and dry products in school from Monday 9th October for our usual Harvest display. This year, following the services, the display of food will be distributed between different local good causes.

Parkway Support

Many of you have already signed up to the 30 hours provision for 3 and 4 yr olds and the before and after school care for 3 to 11yr olds. **Parkway are now opening from 7.45am for Breakfast Club.** To book a place or speak to the staff contact Rachel or Vicky on 01642 577316

As You Were!

We are currently recruiting for 2 new teaching assistants in school and a new Deputy Head teacher, all to hopefully start in January 2018. These appointments are new additions to the school and are not to replace any other members of staff. Miss McMaster is NOT leaving us and resumes her role of Assistant Head Teacher.

Parking Fine?

As you have seen around the Carlbury entrance to school, new bollards were installed by the council in the Summer to try and combat the small minority of drivers who are still causing disruption and putting our children in danger around school. We do appreciate the roofing contractor's vans have not helped, but despite friendly warnings and reminders, we have had a number of near misses and confrontations that are unacceptable and a risk to our families. We have been informed that during this term, the police and parking enforcement officers will be on patrol around school to try and improve the safety for all our families and local residents.

Attendance

As always our attendance is a major priority for us and here are the current standings for each year group since the start of the Autumn Term.

Reception	94.1%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	96.5 %
Year 3	96.6%
Year 4	97 %
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	96.9%

Overall school total is 96.3 %

This term school will be holding Parent Consultation sessions for the Reception to Year 6 children on:
Tue 7th and Wed 8th November. More details soon.

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2017

Friday 13th October – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Friday 20th October – Children break up for Half Term
Monday 30th October – Children return to school
Tue 7th and Wed 8th November – Parent Consultations
7th – 10th November – Book Fair in school
Thursday 21st December – Children break up for Christmas Holidays (**Friday 22nd Dec is a PD Day**)
Monday 8th January – Children return for Spring Term