

Message from Mr Merry

It's hard to believe that we're already over half way through the first half term – we hardly seem to have been back long! I'd like to remind everyone that Parents' Evening phone calls will be made on the week commencing 5th October in the timeslot you were given via a letter in your child's bookbag. Please contact Mrs Kirkham in the school office if you cannot make your allotted time and we will do our best to arrange an alternative for you.

EYFS Phonics and Maths workshops – It was great to see those who attended our workshops for these curricular areas.

We hope you found the content useful. For those who were unable to attend, you can access the presentations on the school website.

Our Harvest Festival will take place on the week commencing Monday 5th October. Our teachers will lead assemblies for the children. Thank you so much to the children, parents, friends and family for the amazing donations of produce and food. As part of our charitable work, all items collected will be donated to support some families in the local area and distributed via Sue Steer at the Warren Community Centre.

Sunrise and Sunset Clubs Before and After school wrap around care:

The new booking forms for Sunrise and Sunset have been sent out for next half term. Copies are available from the school office and on the website. Toy donations are welcome for our out of hours' wraparound care clubs. Any donations can be handed in to the school office where they will be kept for 72 hours and thoroughly cleaned before they are played with. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Governance

Congratulations to Ami Parmar who has joined our Governing body. This appointment means that the Governing body is now full and complete. Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Meals



Please note that we are still having some issues with kitchen lunch provision so there are currently necessary alterations to the menu, however, we are still fortunate enough to have at least two hot food choices daily. We hope that we will very soon be providing the full new 3 choice menu which is available to view on our website.

PTA

We held our AGM on Wednesday evening which was a great success. We discussed our achievements over the last 12 months and how, despite all the challenges we managed to raise £1433.31. We really celebrated our success, which would not have been possible without all of you, our parents, our pupils, staff and the community. You can find the minutes and reports on the PTA section of the school website, please read and hear all about it. We now look to the future. We will adapt our events to the circumstances and we are certain we can still have a great year together.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always please contact us with any questions you may have.

Flu Vaccinations

We will be having school nurses in school on Thursday 10th December. An invitation letter can be found on the school website, explaining how to submit the digital consent form in order to register your child for the flu vaccination. Please contact the Community Immunisation Service directly if you have any questions on Tel: 0300 3000 007 or by email at communityimms@leicspart.nhs.uk. The online consent can be found at www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk.

Christmas Theatre Performance

We have been lucky enough to book Quantum Theatre Company to come in to school to perform a new Christmas play for socially distanced times. The performance of 'The Night before Christmas' will take place on Tuesday 15th December – more details to follow.

Diamond of the week

The Kangaroo Diamonds for the last two weeks were Freya, for always showing kindness to everyone and everything and Sofia, for being a superstar during her first week at her new school! The Diamonds of the week for the Koalas were Kara, for being kind and helpful to her friends and Harry, for always helping others and using his manners. The Diamonds in the Hares class were Riya, for perseverance in her phonics lessons and William for being a kind friend. For the Rabbits, the Diamonds were Nova for being a superstar in phonics and Tiffany for always being respectful to everyone. Very well done to all of these children for your wonderful behaviour and super work!

Reminders

Toys in school: Please can we politely ask that do not send children into school with toys from home due to current Covid guidelines.

Old uniform: If you have any old school uniform (especially leggings, trousers, skirts and tights etc.) that you wish to donate, we are happy to take those as spares for in school so that we can get children changed when they have an accident.

Dates for Your Diary

October

TBC	Parent tours 10.00am with Mr Merry for September 2020 new starters
5th – 9th October	Parents evening phone calls 4pm – 5pm daily
Wednesday 7th October	Full Governors meeting – 6pm
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd	Half Term – school closed to all pupils
Wednesday 28th October	Finance Governors meeting 5.00pm

November

Date to be confirmed	Community Light Switch On
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December

Tuesday 8th December	EYFS Christmas Play – 9.30 am
Wednesday 9th December	EYFS Christmas Play- 6.00pm
Friday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Play – 2.00 pm
Tuesday 15th December	The Night Before Christmas – Theatre performance in school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas break 3.15pm
Monday 4th January:	School re-opens