



Harvest Festival



A very big thank for all your kind donations that supported The Food Bank this year. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at our celebration last week. The children really enjoyed sharing songs, rhymes and stories with you. The Food Bank were extremely grateful for the generous donations sent in by our families.

Parking

Last week some cars were being parked on the yellow zigzag lines at the beginning and end of the school day. Could I please ask that if you drive your child to school that you do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or across local residents drive ways and park in the designated spaces outside the front of school. When entering and exiting Illingworth Place please keep to the designated speed limits. Thank you in advance for your understanding

Foundation Stage Workshops

After half term we will be holding a range of information sessions for parents of children in Reception classes to share how children learn in the Foundation Stage and ways parents and carers can support their child's learning at home. The session will be as follows:

Tuesday 8th November at 9.00 a.m. Supporting your child's learning in the Foundation Stage

Tuesday 15th November at 9.00a.m - Positive Behaviour and enhancing relationships

More information will follow after half term.



Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Workshops

Next term we will be holding a range of information workshops to share how we teach certain subjects in school in each year and ways that you can support your child's learning at home. Please make a note of the following dates.

Tuesday 22nd November at 2.00 pm - Reading and Phonics - Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 23rd November at 9.00am Writing - spelling and grammar Year 2 Parents

More information will follow nearer the time.

Diwali



The children will be finding out about the celebrations of Diwali on Tuesday 1st November. Children can wear celebration / party clothes on this day.

Mrs Bassett will also be holding a Diwali coffee morning at 8.45 am - please come along everyone is welcome!

Bikes



As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, at the moment we are unable to store bikes if children ride them to school. We do not have enough space for all the children who would like to ride to school. Please do not leave bikes or scooters at school during the school day.



Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale at the school office after half term for any children who would like to participate in supporting the poppy appeal. Thank you in advance.

End of Term

This Friday is the last day of this school term. School will re-open on Tuesday 1st November. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the children for a successful first term and to thank parents for your continued support in your child's learning. Dates for your diaries will be sent out at the beginning of next term. I would like to wish you all an enjoyable half term.

Term Dates



Term 2	Tuesday 1st November	Friday 16 th December
Christmas Break	Monday 19th December	Tuesday 3 rd January
SPRING 2015 Term 3	Wednesday 4 th January	Friday 10 th February
Half Term Break	Monday 13 th February	Friday 17 th February
Term 4	Monday 20 th February	Friday 31 st March
Spring Tern Break	Monday 3 rd April	Monday 17 th April
SUMMER 2015 Term 5	Tuesday 18 th April	Friday 26 th May
Half Term Break	Monday 29 th May	Friday 2 nd June
Term 6	Monday 5 th June	Friday 21 st July

Miss Sara Jarman