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Healthy School

Friday 14th October 2016

Hello everyone,

I am delighted to welcome Miss Begum to our school. She has been teaching our Year 3/4 class this week along with Mrs Stuart and will now become their substantive teacher for this academic year. She would love the opportunity to get to know you all as quickly as possible so feel free to come and say hello at the beginning or end of the day. You will also be able to share time with her when we share harvest platters after our harvest celebration next Friday. (Thank you to all those people who have already taken time to make Miss Begum feel welcome.)

We will be welcoming Lisa Hughes on Monday as our new bursar. Mrs Forster is following her dream to be a Teaching Assistant and has been working part time at our school to keep things going for us. She will be missed and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her every success when she leaves us at the end of this half term.

Miss Todd has kindly agreed to help us prepare the platters for the children on Friday and I am sure you will all be pleased to see her too. You will be invited to join your child in their classroom after the harvest assembly and have some cheese and crackers and fruit and vegetables. Our staff donate the food for the platters to show that we are grateful for food and that it's good to share. We will be making a collection on the day so that we can then take our Year 6 Prefect Team shopping. During the shopping trip the children will be encouraged to select food to buy that would create a healthy meal for a family in need. Please bring a donation with you or drop it in to Mrs Rennie if you are unable to join us on the day.

Please send in your donations for the Year 3-6 cinema trips if you haven't already done so.

Autumn Show entries need to be dropped off at the white door to the hall on Thursday 20th October any time after 15:00. Our judging team members are looking forward to seeing the entries and are all pretty sure the decisions will be fun, but tough.

Some important improvements were made to the ceiling in our Year 6 class during the Summer holidays which makes for a better lit and nicer looking environment for our children. We would love Mr Bartett's Year 1 class to have a ceiling as nice as this, but have run out of money. The governors have asked that parents to sponsor a ceiling tile at £2 a tile so that Mr Lee could carry out the work.

We would really appreciate donations of apple juice for Breakfast Club. Your support really helps us so if you are shopping over the next few days and could pop an extra longlife carton in for us that would be great.

As previously outlined in a letter, our additional learning sessions for Year 2 children will begin on Wednesday 19th October. They will then run every Wednesday (from 3:15pm until 4pm) in preparation for the children's SATs in May. It is expected that all parents will attend the first meeting as there will be a brief outline of the requirements of the Year 2 Curriculum. **All children are expected to attend this Improvement Club and the last session for this autumn term will be on Wednesday 14th December. Please join Mrs Gaynor and her class on 19th October at 3:10pm.**

Clubs

- **Enrichment Club** is up and running
- **Homework Club** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** is up and running
- **Circuit Training for Year 4 and 5 will start on Mondays after half term.**

Pupil Progress Appointments will be arranged with you in the week of 24th October.

31st October – 4th November HALF TERM Break (We return to school on Monday 7th November.)

Monday 14th November: Cinema Trip for Year 3/4 (Pete's Dragon) Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.

Thursday 17th November: Cinema Trip for Year 5/6 (Jungle Book in 3D) Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.

Monday 21st November: Year 5/6 Orangutan Project begins. Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for the associated zoo trip which will take place on **Wednesday 23rd November.**

Year 2 residential trip to Tattenhall 6th and 7th June 2017.

Yours Faithfully,
Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 1 next week. (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)