



Newsletter 5

Thursday 8th October

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 applications

As we approach the end of our first half term we would like to remind you that if you have a child in Year 6 that their admission form for their next school must be completed by October 31st (5pm). If your admission form is late then they will not be processed until after the on-time applications. A letter from the local authority has also been parent mailed to all year 6 families with further details on.

Wear Red Day

On Friday 23rd October across both schools, it will be our Wear Red Day.

A £1 donation to come in, in red for the day would be gratefully received. This is to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and to celebrate the lives of Ann Winters who was a member of staff at the Infant school who died on Christmas Eve 2011 and Thomas McNamee, aged 10 who died at school on October 23rd 2014. The children can also choose to:

- Have a red heart painted on their face (50p donation please)
- Have their nails painted red(50 p donation please)
- Cans of pop will be sold in the bubble for £1
- Chocolate, doughnuts and biscuits for 50p and £1

Everything will be in their year bubble.

Parent Consultations

We would normally be arranging face to face parent consultations for November. Due to Covid restrictions we are having to think of doing it differently. If you would like your child's class teacher to give you a 5min phone call the week beginning 2nd November or the week beginning the 9th November, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEM0zjMEAR1RHiwh4IVpDf1RUN0xMQVNEOEozNVJITEUyTEhSVki4SzdRRS4u>

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Children Online

If you your child has any access to online particularly WhatsApp etc please can you remind them about what they put on their isn't private. Some of the children are using language that they wouldn't normally use etc... As a school we are dealing with things as soon as we become aware but it would be great to work together and families monitor how their child is using their online access. Together we can keep them safe.

Hot Meals

We are pleased to say that we will be serving hot meals again following the half term break. If you wish to order a hot meal, the order needs to be by the Wednesday for the following week. The hot lunches will be served in the class bubble and the containers and cutlery are recyclable.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

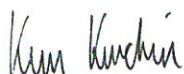

As from Monday 12th October 2020 we will be taking donations in Year bubbles for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, there will be wrist bands- £1.00, Snap bands-£1.50, keyrings 50p and zip pulls 50p donation.

Virtual Careers Week

The children will be participating in a Virtual Careers Week next week , looking at different jobs and have a virtual tour of the workplaces, including fighter pilots, Krispy Kreme , Nando's, BBC New reporter , The National Theatre etc.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend, thanks for all your support.

Best wishes



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Principal Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Friday 23 rd October	Wear Red Day
Friday 23 rd October	Close for half term
Monday 2 nd November	TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 3 rd November	School re-opens to children