



## Norley Church Of England Primary School

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### Hello October

Where did September go! All the children have now settled into their new classes. Our reception children are growing with confidence, and already know the routines for snack and lunch times, and most importantly playtime, they are amazing.

### Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in St Johns Church in Norley.

### Swimming

Our third swimming lesson went even better on Friday. The children really are amazing. They worked hard with all their swimming strokes.

### Tick Tock Clock

It's the month when our clocks fall back, marking the end of summer. On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The weather will inevitably start to turn chilly, so please ensure

children have a warm coat for playtime.

### Operation Encompass



I have enclosed a letter with regard to our participation with the Police. It is a Police led initiative called Operation Encompass. This is a partnership between schools and the Police that helps schools to better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to Police from their home. Please contact Mrs Kelly if you require any further advice or help.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you so much to everyone sent in cakes and to those who could join us for our Macmillan Coffee morning. We raised a total of £179.05. Thank you all very much for supporting this valuable charity.

Congratulations to Mrs Feely, who guessed the length of the cake correctly, she won a cake, well done.

### Communication

In the future we will be using School Spider, who host our website, for communication with parents. We will be sending logon details to all families shortly.

This will require you to download the app and will replace us emailing you.

As always you will be able to request a paper copy of any letters from the office.

### Data Collection Forms

Thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned the data collection sheet. It is essential that these forms are completed.

### Dinner Money

Dinner money must be paid in advance

This half term dinner money for children in Years 3 - 6

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will be £2.35 per day or £11.75 per week, or £91.65 for the half term. We ask that you use the Parent Pay system we have set up.

Thank you.

### **Parent Pay for New Parents**

We use this to pay for lunches and trips, and some after school clubs.

### **Dinner Menu**

Dinner menus can be found on our website and we are on week 2.

### **After School Clubs**

We still have places for Jolly Olly Club on Tuesday's, it's not too late to join, please let us know and we can add your child into the club.

### **Helsby High School**

Monday 1st October and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am to 10.45am and is open to Year 5 and 6.

### **Reading and spelling**

#### **Meetings**

Once again we are inviting all parents to join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm to a meeting about reading and spelling.

### **Maths Meeting**

We are inviting parents to join us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm.

### **Weaver Hall Trip**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Class 2 will be going on a school trip to Weaver Hall Museum in Northwich, to learn about The Great Fire of London.

### **PTFA**

Thank you to all our PTFA members, all letters attached. Including the Events – dates for your diary. For their next event, they are running the Penny Trail.

Quiz Night will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, in the hall starting at 7pm

### **PTFA Pumpkin Disco**

The seasonal Disco will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 6:00 -7.30 pm.

### **Open day & Teddy Bear Hunt**

Our Open day is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October with a Teddy Bears Picnic at 2pm. If you know of anyone who may be interested in looking round our school, let them know that they will be welcome to come and see our wonderful early

years classroom, experience our family atmosphere, chat to the head teacher and the staff, and find out more about the different learning experiences we offer. From our outstanding SAT's results to our varied after school clubs, we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have. We would like to invite pre-school age children to join us for a Teddy Bears picnic. There will be a snack and a drink provided along with a variety of fun activities for all to enjoy. Parents and carers are welcome to stay. Please telephone the school if you would like to attend our special event. Don't forget to bring along your favourite teddy!!

### **Prayers**

Our Prayers this week are for anyone who has a poorly pet or anyone who has recently lost a beloved pet. You are in our thoughts and prayers

If you have any prayer requests please let us know in the office.