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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 21st September 2020

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#### **Absence reporting**

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club, runs from 7.30am each day. This is a drop-in service and does not need to be pre-booked. Children are provided with a light breakfast of toast, cereal and yoghurt, at the cost of £5 per day. Children must be dropped off by 7.45am, unfortunately we cannot accept children who arrive after 7.45am.

#### Free School Meals Eligibility

We are aware that many families may be in reduced financial circumstances due to the current pandemic and therefore may be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium funding. To find out if you qualify for Free School Meals please apply on-line at the following address: <a href="https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk">https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk</a> or alternatively you can telephone the following number 0300 500 80 80.

#### Parental Agreement Form

Please read and complete the parental agreement form and return to school as soon as possible.

#### **Holiday Club**

We currently have 2 spaces left on our October holiday club (19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October). This will run each day from 8.30am to 4.30pm. Booking is for all 5 days, at the cost of £100 per pupil. Please contact the school office to book a place. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we cannot accept siblings who do not attend Banks Road.

#### **Parking**

Please can we ask that you 'park and stride' when dropping off and picking up children. At the moment there is a lot of building work taking place on Banks Road, alongside the work being done in school and this is causing some congestion. We are keen to be good neighbours to local residents and ask for your co-operation in not parking too close to school.

#### **Fruit Snacks**

We are pleased that the school fruit scheme is up and running again and fruit will be provided in school for each child, once a day.

### Friends AGM – 6th October

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a virtual meeting – more details to follow.

# **GOLDEN STARS**

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



Cherry Emily C

Maple Maxwell D
Oak Oliver B

Oak Grace N

Willow Ollie B

Willow Francesca E

Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday

<u>Weekly Attendance</u> Congratulations Cherry – 98.21%

Maple – 85.52%

Oak - 91.15% Willow - 96%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Dates / times are subject to change.

- 1 October Try a school dinner day
- 6 October Individual School photos (Banks Road children only)
- 6 October Friends AGM (virtual meeting)
- 9 October World Mental Health Day Wear Rainbow colours
- 12 October Harvest Festival Week Food Collection for HOPE
- 13 October Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 14 October Year 1 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 15 October Year 2 Parent Consultation Meetings
- 19 October 30 October Half-term Holiday
- 11 November Remembrance Day

"I like golden time because we can build lego!" Hongyu - Cherry "I enjoyed colouring my 'sharing a shell' puppet!" Sophie - Birch

KIDS QUOTES

"I liked playing with the babies and the water challenge outside." Emily - Maple

"I had fun playing with the marble run." Jack - Chestnut

"I liked making my own kite in the outdoor classroom and flying it HIGH in the sky."

Howard - Oak

"I liked making kites. They flew quite high up. It was fun making them and flying them." Oscar - Willow

#### **TERM DATES 2020 -2021**

**Autumn 1:** 3 September – 16 October 2020 **Autumn 2:** 2 November – 18 December 2020 **Spring 1:** 5 January – 12 February 2021 **Spring 2:** 22 February – 1 April 2021 **Summer 1:** 19 April – 28 May 2021 **Summer 2:** 7 June - 28 July 2021

INSET DAYS: 3 September 2019, 4 January 2021,

25 & 28 June 2021

## Breakfast Club

£5 per day
Please pay by childcare vouchers,
provide the correct cash,

or a cheque payable to

'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



# SCHOOL DINNERS

MENU CYCLE **TWO** 

Please complete a
School Dinner Order Slip if your
child has a special dietary
requirement and you intend to
have sandwiches. Please return
this to school on Monday
morning.