



Newsletter: Friday 6th September



Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year. A special greeting to all our new children and their families who have joined us, we are looking forward to getting to know you all. It is great to see how well our new Reception class are settling into school routines and Years 1 and 2 are getting used to their new timetable and enjoying their new responsibilities.



PE LESSONS

Our new sports coach will be here on Wednesdays this year, working with each year group in turn. Please can all PE kits for Year 1 and 2 be in school by then. Year 1 and 2 will change into their PE kit in school, so they will come to school in their uniform.

Reception class should come to school dressed in their PE kits and with their school uniform in a bag to change back into after their lesson. This ensures that the whole of their PE lesson is with the sports coach keeping active rather than spending the lesson changing.

Where possible PE lessons will take place outside, so children should have a warm layer (we recommend school fleece and black joggers). Please ensure that all items of uniform and PE kit are fully named.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Information regarding our afterschool clubs will be send our very soon. This term we will be offering the following:

Day & Time	Club	Provider	Year Groups
Monday 8-8.45am	Kickboxing	Little Samurai	Yr R, 1 & 2
Monday 3-3.45pm	Dance & Gym	Acrostars	Year 1 & 2 *
Tuesday 3-3.45pm	Tennis	Challenge Tennis	Yr R, 1 & 2
Wednesday 3-30pm	French	La Jolie Ronde	Year 1 & 2
Thursday 3-4pm	Football	Simi's Turnstyles	Yr R, 1, 2

*This will open up to Reception next term

All clubs are booked directly with the provider and will be run on a first come first served basis. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office

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LITTLE MISSENDEN VILLAGE SHOW

The village show takes place on Saturday 14th September at the Village Hall. Doors open at 2.30pm and the cost of entry is £1.50. Prizes to the winners will be presented at 3.15pm. The children who were in our school last summer prepared their artwork last term and have each entered a painting. The children enter in the year below their chronological age as the work was completed before the summer holidays. Do go and have a look round if you can.

Last term every child was sent home with a sunflower seed, the village show committee is very keen to know if anyone was able to grow their sunflower and would like to enter it in the show. If so, please see Mrs Green for details or bring in your sunflower on Monday.

If you are interested in entering any other category of the village show, and there are many to choose from for old and young, including cooking, fruit and vegetables and crafts, please see Mrs Green for details. Entry forms must be with us by Monday.

Parents and Supporters at Little Missenden School (PSALMS)

PSALMS NOTICES

AGM & Coffee Morning

9.15am (after drop off) on Friday 13th September at Little Missenden Church

Please join us for coffee and cake at the PSALMS Annual General Meeting where we will share how PSALMS has helped the school in 2018-19 and to discuss the goals for the year ahead.

All parents are encouraged to attend as we now require a new committee to ensure the children continue to benefit from the enriching experiences PSALMS provide.

It's a great opportunity to meet other parents and hear how you can get involved. Everyone's experiences and opinions are welcome. We look forward to seeing you all you there.

The PSALMS Committee

HARVEST FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

The Harvest Festival church service will take place on Sunday 29th September at 10.30. Traditionally the children of Little Missenden School sing at the service and then our Year 2 class deliver harvest gifts to the local community on the following Monday 30th September. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. If you are not able to make it to the church service then non-perishable harvest gifts can be brought to school on Friday 27th September. If you have any shoe boxes for us to use to carry our harvest gifts for delivery then please can you bring them in to school as soon as possible. If you are able to help on the day then please let us know

A MESSAGE FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH:

The second of our St Christopher Lectures is on Tuesday 24th September in Church at 7.30 - The Harrington Motor Marque- an illustrated talk by Clive Harrington of the Great British Motor Company. The presentation will last for approximately one hour and will be followed by cheese and wine. Admission is free although donations towards the upkeep of the church are always welcome. Promises to be another interesting talk so please reserve your places via the Parish Office (01494 862008)

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There will also be a Harvest Supper on the Saturday at 7.30 pm in Little Missenden Village Hall. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to attend.

PARKING

Drop off and pick up is a very busy time outside school. We would like to ask that those parents that drive ensure they park considerately at all times and in the mornings, please avoid parking in the layby opposite the school as we try to keep this for staff parking.

TERM DATES

This academic year's term dates can be found on our website: [Term Dates](#)

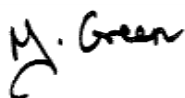
We have chosen to group our inset days during the last 2 days of the summer term because of the large number of term time holiday requests we have received over the last few years. Can I remind you that all term time holiday requests will always be unauthorised; however, we recognise that parents wish to book off peak holidays, so to accommodate this we will close for staff inset in the summer term on Friday 17th July, 2 days before the end of the school term.

Please take a moment to look at the forthcoming events:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 13 th September	PSALMS coffee morning and AGM at St John the Baptist Church
Saturday 14 th September	Little Missenden Village Show
Friday 24 th September	Bring in non-perishable harvest gifts
Sunday 29 th September	Harvest Festival Service, Little Missenden Church (details to follow)
Monday 30 th September	Year 2 deliver harvest gifts
Friday 28 th October	Half Term Begins, school closes at 3pm
Monday 4 th November	School re-opens

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch, or pop into the office.

Warm regards



Mrs Green
Head Teacher

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