



Newsletter:

Friday 11th October



Dear Parents

CENSUS DAY

A huge thank you to all parents for your co-operation on census day, we are pleased to say that we had full attendance!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Harvest Service on Sunday 29th September and to the parents who helped us pack and deliver the Harvest gifts for the local residents on Monday 30th. The locals were delighted with their Harvest Gifts and the children thoroughly enjoyed delivering them!



FILM NIGHT

We have our first Film Night of the year next Friday 18th October, tickets will be going out today to those who have paid. There are still plenty of tickets available so please send your reply slip to school and pay for your ticket via ParentPay as soon as possible and at the latest by Wednesday 16th October.



NITS

We have had several cases of nits reported in school - we would therefore urge you to check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly if necessary. This way we can prevent this from becoming a recurring problem. Advice can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

PARKING, PICK UP AND DROP OFF

We have received a number of complaints from parents and locals about parking outside the school at drop off and pick up. Cars have been precariously parked on verges, double parked, leaving very little space in the middle of the road. There have been several days where it has been reported that there is gridlock outside school. This is a very dangerous situation, as if emergency services were called anywhere in the village they would not be able to get through. There should be plenty of space to park towards the church.

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Can we also remind you that you should not mount the pavement, firstly because this makes it unsafe for families to walk from their car, but also because we have had complaints from local residents about damage to the curb stones.

We also kindly ask that parents do not park in the layby at drop off, so that staff can park there.

Please can I also remind parents of the importance of prompt drop offs at school, it has a real knock-on effect to the children and the operation of the school. Teachers want to begin lessons promptly at 9 and it is increasingly frustrating that they are not able to do so due to the late arrival of many children. Of course, we understand that there may be times when you are unavoidably delayed. Please contact the office by phone and leave a message if this is the case.

Finally, can parents please ensure that children are not using climbing equipment/resources during drop off and pick up times. This is a safety requirement, as a school we are not insured for children using equipment outside of school hours.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

WoW is a scheme run by Living Streets, the charity behind the National Walk to School campaign, which encourages families to walk all or part way to school at least twice a week. Children record how they travel to school each day on our tracker tool. Children who walk at least once every week will receive a special collectable pin badge. There are several different types of badge to collect.



Our **Walk to School Week is next week, 15th – 19th October**. If you manage to walk at least part of the way to school every day next week your child will get their first badge of the year. We understand it is impossible for many of you to walk to school, but maybe think about parking the car a little further from school and walking the last part of the journey.

WELLBEING

We sent out a letter yesterday with news of our Wellbeing Afternoon, held as part of World Mental Health Day. Here are some lovely photos of what the children got up to:



Forms for Forest School will go out in book bags today

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photo order form will be going in book bags this evening. We would advise where possible to make your order online. If you wish to make your order via school, please return your order form by Friday 18th October.

ROAD WORKS IN GREAT MISSENDEN

For those of you who come to school through Great Missenden you are probably already aware of the roadworks that are due to start on Monday. For more information please [click here](#).

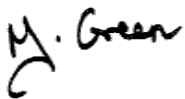
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Please take a moment to look at the forthcoming events:

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| 16 th and 17 th October | Parent Consultation Meetings |
| Friday 18 th October | Well-Being Afternoon |
| Friday 18 th October | Film Friday |
| Tuesday 22 October | Deadline for Rotary Club Shoe boxes |
| Friday 28 th October | Half Term Begins, school closes at 3pm |
| Monday 4 th November | School re-opens |
| Wednesday 4 th December | Flu Vaccination, all years |
| Friday 8 th November | Well-Being Afternoon |
| Friday 15 th November | Well-Being Afternoon |
| Friday 15 th November | Children in Need Day |
| Thursday 5 th December | Nativity Performance 1.15pm |
| Friday 6 th December | Nativity Performance 9.15am |
| Friday 13 th December | Trip to Pantomime YR, Yr1 & Yr2 |

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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