



Newsletter:

Friday 2nd October



Dear Parents

Chef

To bring a little sunshine into our lives, Chef has returned! She has already cooked with Owl Class, and after a gap (to allow her to move between bubbles) will return on Friday 16th October to work with the Early Years. We are all delighted to see her back!



Individual Photos

As you know, Tempest were going to visit the school this week, but have had to reschedule. We will let you know when we have a new date to take individual and sibling photos of the children. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the office.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we were not able to celebrate harvest festival in the usual way with the village community this year, however, Owl Class were still able to enjoy their harvest assembly. Year 2 participated from the classroom as readers, Year 1 outside singing, and Father John from the church. Thank you to all the parents and governors who joined us, we hope you enjoyed it.



One tradition we will uphold is the Year 2 harvest gift delivery. This is where our Year 2 class deliver a harvest box to some of the older residents of the village; it is an activity the children look forward to. Thank you so much to everyone who donated food. The Year 2 children will be delivering the gifts on Monday. Anything we don't use will be taken to the Wycombe Foodbank.

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Well-being Day

On the 9th October we will be marking World Mental Health Day. The children will experience a range of well-being activities: thinking about mindfulness, the benefits of being outside, being active and reflecting on how we feel in different situations. In support of the young minds campaign, "Hello Yellow," your child may come to school **wearing something yellow in addition to the rest of their school PE kit and trainers** (e.g. you could choose a yellow hat, or T shirt or even socks), and in return bring in a cash donation of your choice for the charity. For more information about where your money will be going please look at their website – youngminds.org.uk. Many thanks for your support.

Email

Our school email address has changed, it is office@littlemissendenschool.co.uk

Attendance

A big thank you to everyone, we had 100% attendance on census day.

Also thank you to those who are arriving on time. Earlier this week, in Owl Class, nearly 20% of the class were arriving late, today it was 10%. The children need to be in by 9am as this is when lessons begin.

Children arriving late are missing the start of the lesson, which can cause upset and confusion for them.

Obviously, as the class is open from 8.45am, those arriving earlier have the added benefit of the early bird start task, so we advise Owls arrive as soon after 8.45 as possible.

Flu Immunisation

The immunisation team will be visiting school on **Monday 9th November**, to administer the flu immunisation to all children up to year 7. Consent forms will be sent home 3 weeks prior to the visit.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We are not able to hold face to face meetings at present, however, we are offering Zoom meetings so that you will be able to catch up with your child's class teachers. Please complete the attached form and return to your class teacher at the school gate. Paper copies have been handed to the children. Please **do not** email your reply as the new school email address is still bedding in and we cannot guarantee we will get all the emails.

Parent Governors

We are seeking to appoint two new parent governors, if you are interested please have a look at the attached letter and complete the nomination form. Please seal in an envelope and return to school.

Parents and Supporters at Little Missenden School (PSALMS)

PSALMS NOTICES

Just a reminder about the ways in which you can help raise funds and provide much needed supplies for the school:

Amazon Wishlist

EasyFundraising:

Don't forget to continue using <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/psalms/> each time you shop, use the link shown and click through to your shopping site. It is so easy and it will help raise funds for our amazing school without costing you a penny. Don't forget if you buy items off our Amazon Wishlist, then Amazon offer a donation if you go through the easyfundraising link first.

(Please see the attached PSALMS Newsletter for more information).

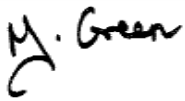
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Please take a moment to look at the forthcoming events:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 5 th October	Year 2 deliver Harvest gifts
Thursday 9 th October	Well-being Day (wear something yellow)
Friday 16 th October	Early Years cook with Chef
Friday 23 rd October	PSALMS Mufti Day
	School closes for half term
Monday 2 nd November	School Re-opens
Monday 9 th November	Flu Immunisation Robin & Owl Class

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards



Mrs Green
Head Teacher

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