



## Coffee Morning - 11 January 2018 - CANCELLED

We are sorry to announce that this Thursday's Coffee Morning has been cancelled, however we have another Coffee Morning before half term on **Friday 9 February 2018** between **9.00am and 10.00am**. We look forward to seeing you there then. Thank you!

## Primary Phase Office Hours

From Monday 8 January the Primary Phase Office will be open during the following hours

**Monday - Thursday 8.15am - 3.45pm**

**Friday 8.30am - 3.45pm**

## Maths Workshops

We will be holding our annual maths workshops in the coming weeks starting with our year 5 maths workshop on **Tuesday 16 January 2018** from 9.00am - 10.30am. Please join us if you can for a morning of maths activities in the year 5 classrooms.

This will be followed by our year 3 and 4 maths workshops on **Tuesday 23 January 2018** from 9.00am - 10.30am.

Finally our year 1 and 2 maths workshops will take place on **Tuesday 30 January 2018** from 9.00am - 10.30am.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 11 January 2018 3.45pm - 4.45pm	PTA Meeting
Tuesday 16 January 2018 9.00am - 10.30am	Parents' Maths Workshop Year 5
Wednesday 17 January 2018 11.45am - 12.30pm	Y5 Neptune Class Parents' Lunches
Thursday 18 January 2018 9.00am - 9.30am	Owls Class Assembly
Tuesday 23 January 2018 9.00am - 10.30am	Parents' Maths Workshop Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 24 January 2018 11.45am - 12.30pm	Y5 Venus Class Parents' Lunches
Monday 29 January 2018	Netball and Basketball Festival (Y5)
Tuesday 30 January 2018 9.00am - 10.30am	Parents' Maths Workshop Years 1 and 2
Thursday 1 February 2018 9.00am - 9.30am	Badgers Class Assembly
Friday 9 February 2018 9.00am - 10.00am	Coffee Morning
Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2018	<b>HALF TERM</b>

## Year 2 Morning Routine

As we begin our spring term, please could we ask that from **Tuesday 9 January** year 2 children are dropped off at their cloakroom door and are then encouraged to put their belongings away themselves.

This is to help our children to develop their independence and get them ready for the day ahead. A member of the year 2 team will be at the cloakroom door to deal with any questions or queries, and if necessary you will be able to speak to your child's teacher directly.

*Thank you for your support with this.*

## PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held on **Thursday 11 January** from **3.45pm - 4.45pm** where we will be focusing on discussing future events. We look forward to seeing some new faces at our first meeting of 2018. Children can be brought along to the meeting and will be supervised in an adjoining classroom. Please could we ask that you inform our school office if you are able to attend, including the number of children who will require supervision.

## World Book Day

**Thursday 1 March 2018** is World Book Day and will be a dressing up day for both the children and staff. Further information will follow shortly to enable costume creativity to begin!

### Winter Woollies

Please can we ask that children bring winter clothing to school during this spell of cold weather. Coats, hats, scarves and gloves will help to keep the children warm at lunchtime and should all be named in case they are mislaid.

Thank you!

### Speaking to teachers after school

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher after school, or if they have asked to speak to you, please could we ask that any discussions take place after the class has been dismissed, to enable each teacher to account for each child and ensure they have left the playground safely. This will also ensure that the teacher is able to give parents their full attention. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher away from the playground, please ask to speak to them in their classroom. If you require a longer discussion please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time. Many Thanks for your support with this.

### Absence calls

If your child is unwell and cannot come into school, please ensure you have phoned the school office before 8.00am on each day of absence and left a message on our voicemail (01733 246821) clearly stating the child's name, class and a reason for their absence.

If no message has been left and we are unable to contact parents to obtain a reason for absence then this will be recorded as an **unauthorised** absence.

### Wisepay

Please can we remind parents to use Wisepay as the first option for ordering hot school dinners and school sandwich option meals. Paying for school lunches using cash at the school office should be a last resort only.

### Year 5 Parents' Lunches

Please see the attached invitations for Y5 Parents' Lunches which will take place on **Wednesday 17 January for Neptune Class** and **Wednesday 24 January for Venus Class**. Parents' Lunches can be ordered through the school office.

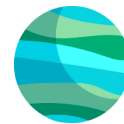
### Driving to school and parking

As the winter is now upon us, we are even more concerned that our children and parents get to school safely every morning. The recent icy weather has shown how dangerous the school run can be and I would like to ask everybody to please show consideration during the school run each morning. Parking is limited within the Hampton area, so please can we ask that people walk, scoot or cycle to school where possible. If you do drive to school, please ensure that you drive with caution particularly along Clayburn Road and in the car park next door. This car park will also be used by a large number of pedestrians and so extra care should be taken by both drivers and pedestrians, particularly ensuring that the speed at which you enter the car park is low; that the entrance is not blocked by parked cars and that consideration is shown to everybody. I am aware that parking issues have been reported nationwide on various breakfast television programmes, including where children and parents have been injured or worse, during their daily school run. Please let us all take more care in the mornings and ensure that everybody gets to school and work safely and without any incident. I really would appreciate the support of every single member of our school community with this. Thank you in advance.

Mr Jones



## Lunchtime Invitation



We would like to invite the parents/carers of children in Neptune class (year 5) to join their child for lunch on **Wednesday 17 January**. This is an opportunity to enjoy a traditional roast dinner with your child for the rather appetising price of £2.30

Parents will be able to join us for lunch from 11.45am until 12.30pm and will be able to eat with their child until they have finished their lunch. After lunch the children will be able to go out to play in the playground and parents are free to carry on with their day.

Unfortunately we cannot let parents out to play at this time!

If you would like to join your child for lunch on **Wednesday 17 January**, please ensure you have purchased a ticket from the school office by the end of **Thursday 11 January**.

Unfortunately we cannot take any further bookings after this date. We look forward to welcoming our Neptune class parents into school on this day.



## Lunchtime Invitation



We would like to invite the parents/carers of children in Venus class (year 5) to join their child for lunch on **Wednesday 24 January**. This is an opportunity to enjoy a traditional roast dinner with your child for the rather appetising price of £2.30

Parents will be able to join us for lunch from 11.45am until 12.30pm and will be able to eat with their child until they have finished their lunch. After lunch the children will be able to go out to play in the playground and parents are free to carry on with their day.

Unfortunately we cannot let parents out to play at this time!

If you would like to join your child for lunch on **Wednesday 24 January**, please ensure you have purchased a ticket from the school office by the end of **Thursday 18 January**.

Unfortunately we cannot take any further bookings after this date. We look forward to welcoming our Venus class parents into school on this day.