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## Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

### School Photographs

The photographer will be at school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to take individual photographs. Please ensure the children are wearing the correct uniform. We will organise sibling photographs within school.

### Reception First Class Photos

These will be published in the Daily Echo on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### Parents Open Evening

You are invited into school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please ensure you have returned the reply slip on the letter previously sent home.

### Half Term

School will finish at 3.00 pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and will re-open on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Offsite training for all our staff will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The school will be closed on this day and telephones will not be answered.

### New Reception Parents Information Morning

This will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 9.30 am. Parents of children looking to join us in September 2019 are invited to this information session.

### Data Forms

There are still some data forms outstanding. If you haven't returned these yet, please do so urgently to ensure we hold up-to-date information on our files.

### Outside Play Equipment

Unfortunately I must remind you again that children must not play on the outside equipment before or after school. We will not accept any responsibility for any injuries that occur. If children continue to play on this equipment it may be necessary to lock the school gates until the school day starts and until the after school clubs finish.

### Child Safety

Please continue to be vigilant when walking to and from school. We have, this week, received an incident report from a parent involving a man with a white van.

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### **Flu Immunisations (Reception-Year 5)**

These will take place in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. If you have not yet returned your consent form, please do so urgently. Children cannot be immunised without a completed form.

### **End of WW1 celebration**

To celebrate the end of WW1 the children are invited to come to school dressed in an appropriate costume for the era on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### **PTA Discos**

These will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Further information was sent home earlier this week by the PTA.

### **Pen Licences**

Congratulations to the Y3 children that have achieved pen licences (up to 8<sup>th</sup> October):

Amelia  
Oliver

Jamie  
Bethany

### **Attendance**

KS2 - Congratulations to 5GC who, to date, have the best attendance with 98.84%. The other two Year 5 classes are close behind with 97.94% and 97.58%.

KS1 – Well done to 2JK who are in the lead with 98.7%, closely followed by 2EB with 98.08%.

Very Best Wishes,



Mrs Fish  
**Principal**

### **Important Dates for the Diary:**

School Photographs	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Parents Evening	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Half term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Staff training day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Flu Immunisations	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018
Y3 Chocolate Boutique Hotel Visit	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018
PTA Discos	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Children in Need	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Inset Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Save the Children (Christmas Jumper Day)	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
End of term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018