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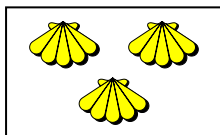


Photo orders

Photo orders - by Friday 3rd November please

The deadline for ordering your photos is this Friday. Please send any orders in to the office by 9am. Late orders will have to be sent direct by yourselves to Tempest and will incur a fee.

Flu jab catch up

If your child in Reception to Year 4 missed their flu immunisation at school please contact the School Immunisation Service (not your GP) who will offer alternative opportunities. Please contact them on 01727 734026 to book your missed Flu immunisation.

Christmas disco

Following feedback from parents we have decided to run this event on **Thursday 7th December**, rather than on the Friday. This will take place from 5.30 to 7pm. More details to follow in due course.

Non-uniform day

Friday 1st December will be a non-uniform day when we will be asking for donations for the Christmas disco. We would like the children to bring in either boxes of chocolates, alcohol or a £2 donation in exchange for wearing their own clothes.

Road closure

High Wych Road is due to be closed between the 6th and 8th November from 9.30am to 4pm for roadworks. The closure is effective from Harlow Road to Broadfields. No access will be allowed so you will need to approach the school to collect children from the Harlow direction not Sawbridgeworth.

PTA Christmas cards

The Christmas card templates have now arrived back at school, and will be sent home with your children today, along with an order form. Please decide what you would like to order, and return your completed form with a cheque made payable to "High Wych School PTA", in an envelope to the school office, by **Wednesday 8th November** at the latest. **Orders received after this date or without payment cannot be processed.**

Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Please send in your filled shoeboxes and continue to support this worthwhile charity by sending them in to school by Friday 10th November.

Old £1 coins

We can no longer accept these so please check before sending any money in to school. Thank you.

Year 5 swimming

Please ensure your child has the correct swimming costume and hat as swimming starts this Friday 3rd November for 4 weeks. Please ensure signed forms and money are returned to the school office by Wednesday 1st November at the latest.

Urgent Reminder - Trip money

Please send in permission slips and payment for the following - Celtic Harmony, Year 3 (this Friday 3rd November), Science Dome Year 3,4,5 and 6 (this Thursday 2nd November). All available on Wisepay. Thank you to those parents who have already done this.

Steve Frew Year 4 parent workshop - 10th November

If you would like to take part in this workshop and haven't attended before please let the office know.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

Please support this by sending in a £2 contribution in return for wearing your own clothes. More details from the School Council attached.

Car Park

Another reminder about the use of the drop and go - parking or stopping in your car is **not allowed** in the school car park **for any reason** in the morning. Please keep traffic moving by using the drop and go correctly and considerately so that the traffic doesn't back up on to the main road or block spaces for staff to use. When cones are in place this is because we are expecting a coach so please help us to keep access to the playground clear when the cones are out.

Dates for the term

31 st October 2017	Secondary school applications deadline
2 nd November	Science day KS2
3 rd November	Yr 3 Celtic Harmony
3 rd November	Yr 5 swim for 4 weeks
10 th November	Steve Frew workshop with Yr 4 parents 9-10.15
13 th November	Anti-bullying week
13 th November	Recycling Yr 3/4 workshop
14 th November	PTA AGM 7.30pm everyone welcome
17 th November	Children In Need
21 st November	Year 5 Egyptians Day
27 th November	Occasional Day - school closed
1 st December	Final Tumbletots
1 st December	Non uniform day
7 th December	Christmas Disco, 5.30 to 7pm
11 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
12 th December	9.15 FS Nativity
13 th December	9.30 Church Service
13 th December	Christmas Dinner and Panto
14 th December	9.15 KS1 Nativity
15 th December	9.15 KS1 Nativity
18 th December	Christmas Parties
19 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm
4 th January 2018	Children return to school

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher