



16th September 2022

## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADLINE NEWS

We hope all the children are settling into the school routines as we enter the third week of the new year. Many parents have now been into school for the welcome meetings and the remaining classes are holding theirs next week; Reception & Y4 on Tuesday 20th September and Y2 on Thursday 22nd September, all at 3.30pm.

On Wednesday next week we have Braiswick Photographers in school to take the individual & sibling pictures. If you have a pre-school child who you would like on the photo, please bring all the children to school for 8.30am.

**As you will be aware, following the death of Queen Elizabeth, there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September and school will be closed for the state funeral.**

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US. THIS ASSEMBLY WILL NOW BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. PLEASE JOIN US.

#### Year 6 Parents Important Information

Please make sure you have applied for your chosen secondary school by the end of October. A letter has been sent tonight from the local authority with details. Don't forget for faith schools there will be a supplementary form available from the school which you will need to complete as well as the online council admissions form.

#### Robinwood Year 6 Residential Trip

Your payments for the trip on 9th—11th January should now be paid in full or with just a couple of instalments still to be settled. If you have not yet paid or kept up with the instalments, please go to Pay360 and make your payment or bring in cash to the School Office. Thank you for those who are up to date. Any problems speak to the teacher or the office.

### SCHOOL MEALS

**We have attached the new school dinner menu with this newsletter. The meals are rotated on a three weekly system and next week we will be on Week 1.**

**Our meals are charged at £12.50 per week and payable online via Pay360. If you would like to change from packed lunches to dinners we require 2 weeks notice. If you are not working or are on a low income you may be entitled to free school meals—go to the OMBC website and click on 'Help with Benefits and Money'.**

**If you pay for your school dinners you must pay in advance.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year).  
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).
- Tuesday: Y5/6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.  
(parents must take and pick up from venue).
- Wednesday: Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm.
- Thursday: R/Y1 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe.  
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm.

Parents must sign a permission slip for their child to join a club (not required for Choir). These are available and returnable at the Main Entrance. Some clubs will have a limit and places will be given on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified in your child's planner.

### Lost property

Please can we remind all parents to label their child's jumpers, cardigans and coats with names. We do not store lost property and cannot return items if we cannot identify the owner and we understand these items are expensive.

### MUSIC FEES

The first instalment is now due for those children who have brass lessons with Mr Leedale. Please go to Pay360 and look under 'Fees and Subs' to pay £85 for the Autumn Term.

### Nasal Flu Vaccines: 1st November 2022

Intrahealth are asking everyone to return the forms giving consent or NON consent.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM:**

- ◆ **21ST SEPTEMBER: INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS**
- ◆ **4TH OCTOBER: Y6 CLASS ASSEMBLY, FAMILIES WELCOME**
- ◆ **12TH OCTOBER: SCHOOL OPEN DAY**
- ◆ **19TH OCTOBER: PUPIL PARENT PROGRESS MEETINGS 1.30—6.30PM**
- ◆ **20TH OCTOBER: BREAK UP FOR AUTUMN HALF-TERM**