

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

As we come to the end of our first term, I hope everyone has a nice break! When we come back on November 5th, please can I remind you about providing your child with a warm coat, as the weather gets colder. Also please ensure your child has the correct items of uniform, including ties and collared shirts - not polo shirts. We have a smart school uniform at Cherry Orchard and we should encourage the children to wear it with pride! If names are applied, items that go missing in school will be returned to owners. If not, they will be taken to the lost property box.

Change of Details

Please ensure that you notify the office/nursery immediately if you change your mobile number or e mail. If we do not have up to date information we are unable to contact you in the case of an emergency.

Olive Dining

If you have any queries relating to payment for meals please contact Olive directly on this email:

marita.kelley@olivedining.co.uk

A new stock of money envelopes have arrived and are located in Nursery and main reception.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween disco was a great success with 120 ghouls and ghosts dancing away under the direction of Miss Bill. However, with so many late payments received, after catering/party bags had been organised, in future we may be forced to run events of this nature as a disco only, without catering. This will enable all children to attend at short notice - or on the day and staff will not have to arrange additional supplies at the last minute.

Flu Jabs

The NHS immunisation team have been in touch with the school and have booked to come to administer flu jabs on 14th December for years R-3. They will provide more details nearer the time which will, obviously, be passed on.



Helping your child with comprehension, phonics and grammar

We have been looking at how we can help you to support your child's learning at home.

Oxford University Press has just published a set of *How to videos* that will give you more information about the comprehension, phonics and grammar topics we're covering at school. The films look at how we teach these topics at school, and give practical tips on how you can help your child at home.

You can find them here on *Oxford Owl for Home*:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/parent-how-to-videos/>

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents' Evenings on 7th and 8th November. If you have not signed up for a space please speak to your child's class teacher on return to school. Please be aware that time slots are strictly limited to ten minutes to allow smooth running on the evening and avoid delay for other parents waiting. Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Dates for your Diary

Start of Term 2: Monday 5th November

Parents Consultation Evenings: 07.11 (3:.30 to 7:30) and Thursday 8.11 (3.30pm to 5pm)

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch (tbc): Wednesday 12th December

EYFS Christmas Production:

Monday 17 December @ 9:00 am and Tuesday 18 December @ 2:15 pm

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Production:

Monday 17 December @ 2:15 pm and Tuesday 18 December @ 9:00 am

Children in Need Fundraising Day: 16th November 2018

Further dates will be added here in Issue 4 and under [Important Dates](#) on the website!

Children in Need Fundraising

Friday 16th November will see our usual 'Spotacular' Fundraising day for Children in Need. Further details will follow in the next issue but the plan is that children will wear something spotty to school instead of school uniform and bring £1 donation to cover Pudsey Bear. In addition we will ask Cook to bake Pudsey Biscuits which the children will decorate during the afternoon to sell after school! Please support us with this worthwhile cause.

Money

Please ensure any money for lunches or trips coming into school is in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's class name.

Loose change cannot be accepted without being in an envelope as it is difficult to assign it.