

### Dates for your Diary:

Friday 27th - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Foundation children's mini half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Yr 6 parent's meeting with UTC Plymouth - 3.20pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Foundation parent's lunch

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Movie Night for Yrs 1-6 - 3.30-5.30pm - details to follow

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Fluoride application for Fdn & Yr 1

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - SCHOOL CLOSED - Inset day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween disco - KS1 (Yr 1, 2 & 3) 4.45 - 6pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween disco - KS2 (Yr 4, 5 & 6) 6.15 - 7.30pm



### Water Bottles

Please could parents ensure that their children bring a water bottle to school every day.

This does not apply to Nursery or Foundation children who are provided with plastic, reusable cups.

### Sickness Policy

It is our school policy that if a child has vomited or has suffered from diarrhoea they must be kept off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea to prevent any spread of infection.

Thank you for your co-operation and support with this policy.

### UTC Plymouth - Yr 7 Admissions September 2020

From September 2020, UTC Plymouth will be accepting Year 7 children. UTC Plymouth are keen to meet with our Year 6 pupils and their parents.

The Head of Year 7 will be coming into school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to introduce himself to our Year 6 class and run workshops with the children. He would also like to invite the Year 6 parents to join him, here at Stuart Road, at 3pm to find out more about the college and ask any questions parents may have about UTC Plymouth.

### Year 5 Residential

We are in the process of organising our Year 5 residential to Great Potheridge House near Okehampton. Stuart Road have taken our Year 5 class on this trip for several years now and the children all enjoy the experience. Further details will follow shortly, but the 4-day residential trip will be taking place in April 2020.

If you would like your child to take part, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is now required, which should be made via ParentPay. It can be made as one lump sum payment or alternatively you can pay in two instalments of £25. The £50 deposit will need to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

If you would like to find out more information about Great Potheridge House and its facilities and activities the children will be participating in, please visit their website -

[www.encompasstraining.co.uk/home/welcome](http://www.encompasstraining.co.uk/home/welcome)

### Early Years Unit Snack Money

If you haven't already paid for your child's snack, please could you do so. We ask for £1 contribution per week per child (£14 for this term), which enables us to buy fruit, cooking and playdough ingredients.

If you are experiencing difficulties accessing Parent Pay, please see Mrs Gumbrell in the office.

Many thanks for your support

### Key Stage 1 Morning Procedures

After three weeks, back the children seemed to have settled back into school life but can we please ask Keystage 1 parents to encourage their child to line up in the playground to come to class on their own.



Our Macmillan Coffee Morning today raised £40.38. Thank you to everyone who came along and donated.

### Movie Night

Our new PTA will be holding their first event on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-5.30pm. Children will be able to enjoy a movie with a hot dog, sweets and a drink. Children can bring their own popcorn if they wish. The evening will cost £4 per child.

Please pass the money to the office in a named envelope by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The children will be deciding on the film they want to watch shortly.

### School Lunches

The lunch menu changes after the half term break to the winter menu.

It has been decided as we are in autumn and winter is approaching, the sandwich and wrap option will no longer be available. Children will be served a hot meal and be able to choose from a red option (meat), green option (vegetarian) or a jacket potato with various fillings.

We will be sending home the new menus soon, which as usual will rotate every three weeks. We will also be posting the weekly menu on Facebook.

### Tour Dates for Prospective Parents

We are opening our doors to the Early Years Unit (Nursery and Foundation Class) for prospective parents to have a tour and meet our fantastic team.

The dates are:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Please spread the word!!