

### Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 15th October - Fluoride application for Fdn & Yr 1

Wednesday 16th October - Saltram bike ride for Yr 4, 5 & 6

Friday 18th October - SCHOOL CLOSED - Inset day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October - HALF TERM

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

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

Thursday 31st October - RWInc. information session Fdn Parents - 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th November - Parent's Evenings

Wednesday 6th November - Parent's Evenings

Friday 15th November - Children in Need 2019 - details to follow

Friday 22nd November - Hook-a-bag mufti - details to follow

Friday 29th November - Bottle mufti - details to follow

Friday 6th December - Cake mufti & PTA Christmas fair - details to follow

### Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evenings are coming up again soon and parents will need to book their appointments using the e-Schools platform. This will allow you to choose your date and time and manage appointments where some parents have more than one child.

The window to book appointments went live at 7.30am today. It will remain open until 6.30pm on Friday 1st November.

Hannah Morgan, our Family Support Worker, is available for those parents who want or need her support. Please arrange this with your child's class teacher.

If you are having issues with logins or passwords, please contact the office.

### We are going paperless!

We are close to having an email contact for most parents. This will enable us to make greater use of the e-Schools platform to keep you informed about your children and school life.

This will mean that all letters will be sent via email, only consent forms will be sent home as a paper copy. All information we send home will be on our website, under 'Parents, Letters Home'. Dates are on the 'Calendar'. Our website is updated on a regular basis.

Today's newsletter will be the last paper copy you receive. All future newsletters will be by email only. For those few parents, who do not have the internet and an email address, please contact the office and we will ensure you receive any correspondence.

### Reporting Absences

Please can we kindly remind all parents/carers to report your child's absence by calling the office (01752 567668) before 10.00am on the morning of the absence. You can also leave a message on the office answering machine.

This enables us to ensure that all children have arrived safely at school and are accounted for.

Thank you for your support.

### New Entry System

We have instigated a new procedure for entry to the school. Between the hours of 9am up until 3pm, once the school day has started, parents and visitors should use the gate in the side lane to gain access into school.

This new process will allow staff to monitor everyone who enters the school to ensure the children are safe at all times. Morning and afternoon pick up routines will remain the same. We hope you will understand and support us in our implementation of this extra security measure.



We now have a twitter account; please search for @stuartroad if you wish to follow us.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you are interested in this role or would like more information.



We are a Healthy School and have the Healthy Schools Bronze Award. We have had a few enquires about what snacks are allowed at break times. Below is a list of the snacks we allow and encourage the children to eat.

#### Healthy snacks can include:-

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Dried fruits
- Cereal bars (without nuts)
- Crackers
- Fruit or plain yoghurts or fromage frais
- Cheese cubes, triangles or strings
- A bread-based savoury snack e.g. sandwich, pitta bread, bagels, baguettes or wraps
- A sweet bread-based snack e.g. teacakes, plain brioche, fruit bread and malt loaf
- Unflavoured rice cakes
- Fruit smoothies, yoghurt drinks, fruit or milk

Children in Reception and Keystage 1 (Yr 1 and 2) are entitled to a piece of fruit each day under a government initiative but they can bring in their own snack if they so wish.

For those children who bring a packed lunch to school we do not allow sweets, chocolate bars (although we do allow chocolate covered biscuits at present) or fizzy drinks.

Water stations are available in each Key Stage for the children to have unlimited access and water is freely available throughout the school day.