



1 October 2021



### **Our value is 'Hope'**

I will have **hope** that good things will come.



**"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."**

*Isaiah 40:31*

Dear Parents,

Since I last wrote, the school council have held their first meeting and have decided that they would like to focus on organising fundraising activities for Children in Need which takes place in November. They will now gather ideas from their classes before the next meeting. It is fantastic to see the children being empowered to support this charity and I look forward to seeing what they plan to do.

Attached to this newsletter is a homework guide with expectations for each year group across the school. We will also be publishing this on our school website. Hopefully this makes it clear about what homework you can expect your child to receive each week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you give your child with their homework. It is so important that they spend the time away from school practising their skills in reading, spelling and mathematics. For those children who regularly complete their homework activities, the positive impact in their work at school is really clear to see.

Letters have gone out this week regarding parent consultations with teachers this term. Please note that only one appointment will be available per child. We will be scheduling the appointments this next week as the forms are returned to us and will send a slip letting you know the date and time.

It is not long until our Harvest Festival. We are really looking forward to taking the children to the church again for the first time since December 2019. On this occasion we kindly request that parents do not attend. A letter will be coming out next week regarding donations for our harvest gifts, ready to display in the church and then distribute locally.

The first FOTS event of the year has been booked and already there is a buzz of excitement around school. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, we will be having a disco for the children (please see the poster that was sent out via ParentMail for further information). The FOTS committee are looking for a few parents who would be able to volunteer so the event can run smoothly (please note that all volunteers will need to be fully vaccinated and provide evidence of a negative lateral flow test). If you are able to help, please contact either Amilie Zhang (Chair of FOTS) or let us know at the school office and we will pass it on.

Several new events have been added to the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter. Please take the time to look through and make a note of any relevant for your child.

Whatever you have got planned, I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,

*J Bloomfield*

**Judith Bloomfield, Headteacher**



**TERM DATES 2021/22/23**

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>New</i>	Miss Laszlo's Dance Club starts, 8.15am – 8.45am. Please book direct with Miss Laszlo.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>New</i>	Harvest Festival
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>New</i>	FOTS Fundraiser – Disco. See ParentMail message for further information.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>New</i>	Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<i>New</i>	Parent Consultations
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>		Deadline to apply for your child's Secondary School place for entry in September 2022
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<i>New</i>	BBC Children In Need fundraising day
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>		Flu vaccinations – Year R to Year 6
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<i>New</i>	Chartwells Christmas lunch and party day
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>		INSET Day
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>		Deadline to apply for your child's Reception class place for entry to school in September 2022
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>		Spring term starts
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		National Offer Day for Reception class places in September 2022
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>		Summer term starts
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>		Bank Holiday – School closed
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	<i>New</i>	KS2 SATS (Year 6)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>		School re-opens after half term

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	<i>New</i>	Upper Key Stage 2 Residential Trip to Fairthorne Manor
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		Proposed Transition Day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		School breaks up for summer holiday
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		INSET Day
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>		INSET Day