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## **NEWSLETTER 02 - 16th September 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **TIME KEEPING**

I am very grateful that the vast majority of you are always on time but I do need to mention that if your child arrives in class after 8.50am they will be marked as late. We want all the children to get off to a speedy start with morning lessons so would appreciate it if everyone could be on the playground by 8.45am.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS**

You are invited to come and join your child at the time below when they will start by singing some songs for you.

Class	Time	Date
Willow	9:00 - 9:30 am	Wednesday 28 September
Morning Nursery	11:00 - 11:30 am	Wednesday 28 September
Afternoon Nursery & 30 hour children	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Wednesday 28 September
Oak	9:00 - 9:30 am	Friday 30 September
Rowan	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Friday 30 September

The children will be singing songs and will then be allowed to join you to eat cake!! It will take approximately 20 minutes. We will have coffee and cakes, it would be great if you could come and support this worthy cause. **Please bring cake donations to the school office on the day of your child's coffee event.**

### **TRY A SCHOOL DINNER DAY**

On Thursday 6 October the Local Authority count and fund us on the number of children taking a dinner that day. We will be offering all children a hot meal on that day - if you want to send your child with a packed lunch as a reserve dinner that's fine. All children in Oak, Willow and Rowan who have a school dinner that day will get a Gold Box treat.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

Parents Evenings will take place in school this year on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October. Sheets for signing up for a slot will be available in class on Monday 26 September. If for any reason, you can't make the slot you signed up for please contact the teacher on the e-mail address below:

Rowan - [rowan@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:rowan@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk)

Oak - [oak@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:oak@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk)

Willow - [willow@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:willow@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk)

Acorns - [nursery@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk)

### **HARVEST FESTIVALS**

These will take place on Thursday 13 October. Please attend at the appropriate time for your child's class - please see separate letter with full details. We would appreciate it if only two family members per child come to ensure there is enough space.

### AUTUMN TERM CLUBS - AFTER HALF TERM

All clubs will continue as they currently are after half term. If your child is already attending we will assume that they will want to carry on, if this isn't the case please let the office know.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Dance	Tuesday (starting 1 Nov)	Free	3:20-4:20 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 2 Nov)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan, Willow and Oak	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football Club	Thursday (starting 3 Nov)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Rowan and Willow	25 spaces

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



For Dance, Sports Club & Doncaster Rovers Football Club - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

### DIARY DATES

Monday 26 September	Rowan class - Visit to Tuxford Windmill
Wednesday 28 September	Macmillan Coffee Event - please see times above
Friday 30 September	Macmillan Coffee Event - please see times above
Monday 3 October	Willow class - Visit to Tuxford Windmill
Wednesday 5 October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 6 October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 6 October	Try a School Dinner Day
Tuesday 11 October	Visit to Retford Library - Rowan class
Wednesday 12 October	Visit to Retford Library - Willow class
Thursday 13 October	Harvest Festivals - please see separate letter for times
Thursday 13 October	Disco - separate letter to follow
Friday 14 October	Last day of school
Monday 31 October	Inset Day - school closed
Tuesday 1 November	First day back at school
Thursday 3 November	Flu vaccinations for Oak, Willow and Rowan
Monday 7 November	Partake Theatre Company in school
Monday 7 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Rowan class
Tuesday 8 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Willow class
Wednesday 9 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Oak class
Thursday 10 November	11.20am Books & Biscuits - Acorns (Nursery) - AM children
Thursday 10 November	2.45pm Books & Biscuits - Acorns (Nursery) - PM & 30 hours children
Friday 18 November	Indian Experience Day in school

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me or the class teachers.

Mrs Cook  
Head Teacher