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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches



Dear Parent/Carer,

Links to enable parents in years Reception to 6 to give consent for their child to receive a **nasal flu vaccination** in school were sent last week via email. Please click on the link to give consent. In addition, please find attached a further copy of the leaflet about the vaccinations, which also contains the link to give consent. The vaccinations will take place in school next Thursday (5th October) and consent must be given by 4pm on Wednesday 4th October. Thank you.

A reminder that all children in years R to 6 should have their **PE kits** in school on Mondays and Thursdays (including a change of footwear) and children with long hair should have it tied up or a bobble brought with them. All children please need a water bottle in school every day. Thank you.

We have started our **annual checking exercise** of contact and medical information that we hold for each child. This week, parents of children in years 5 and 6 will have received envelopes containing a copy of the data we hold for their child. Other year groups will be sent out over the coming days. When you receive your envelope, please check the contents carefully, particularly phone numbers and email addresses, edit as required and return back to school asap in the envelope provided.

The next event for parents is the **Curriculum Information Event** on Tuesday 3rd October, again at 3.45pm in school (after school club will be free) and via zoom at 6.30pm. This event is relevant for all parents and will show examples of progression in English and maths throughout the school.

Tomorrow is our **Celebration of European Languages Day** when the children will be learning about the geography and culture of France and where French is spoken around the world.

Following the success of our open day last week, we have planned another **open day** on Wednesday 22nd November. Please tell any friends or neighbours who have children due to start in Reception in September or are seeking a change of school for children in other years. Alternatively, they can contact the school office to arrange a tour around school, by appointment, on a different day.

For those planning ahead for holidays, please find attached **term dates for 2024-2025**, and a further copy of this year's term dates. These dates are also available on the school website,

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS! - FIRST RACE OF THE SEASON—Saturday 7th October at Ilkley Rugby Club

Open to all children in years Reception to year 6! See attached for details. Thankyou to those parents who have already signed their children up for this race! Please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk by Wed 4th if your child would like to take part. Please include a contact name and mobile for race day. Thankyou to Mrs Akers who is the parent point of contact on race days, other parent volunteers needed please!



PTA NEWS—NEW DATE** The Halloween disco will now take place on Friday 27th October, further details to follow!**