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Weekly Newsletter No. 6

14th October 2021

We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus update—We currently do not have any positive cases amongst our pupils or staff.

On Friday, as part of National Poetry Day, all children took part in a **Poetry Workshop**. All children listened to poetry with Tony Peek (a local poet). All children then created poetry and years 5 and 6 performed poems in assembly.

Parents' evenings will take place Wednesday and Thursday next week via zoom. The details about how to book a parents' evening appointment were sent home yesterday and the booking system went live today.

A final reminder for parents who wish their child to have the nasal flu vaccination but have not yet given consent. The nasal vaccinations are taking place in school on Wednesday 20th October. A further copy of the **nasal flu vaccination** consent letter is attached.

Askwith Primary School have been mentioned in the local press again! The early years children have produced art work on an autumnal theme and have decorated the phone box in the village.

Please see attached a summary of all the **extra curricula** activities that the children have enjoyed this half term. Also attached is 'Dates for your Diary' for November and December. We are hoping that it will be possible to invite parents to watch the infant nativity performance and the KS2 Pantomime performance in a COVID safe way, details about these performances and the other events will follow. Also attached are details of the **clubs and activities** already planned for next half term. If your child attends a club out of school and the provider would be able to run a club in school to enhance our provision, then please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk.

Details of the **special bonfire lunch** we are having on Friday 5th November are attached. If any child does not usually have a lunch on a Friday but would like to join in, then please book by midday 1st November.

A reminder to parents of children in years 3 and 4 that their school **swimming lessons** commence on Monday 1st November—first day back after half term. All children need a swimming costume and a towel.

The PTA have arranged a '**Bags2School**' collection for Friday 3rd December. Bags are being sent home today for those planning a half term sort out! Please read the guidance carefully about what can be donated.

A reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 22nd October at the usual times and return on Monday 1st November with breakfast club at 8am and story club at 8.30am.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

TERM DATES:

SCHOOL CLOSSES for half term on Friday 22nd October

RE-OPENS on Monday 1st November

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