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Weekly Newsletter No. 6

15th October 2020

We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

As detailed in last week's newsletter, tomorrow, we will be sending home **written reports** for every child in years Reception to 6. If, after having read the report, you have questions for your child's class teacher, then please send an email to askwith@ycatschools.co.uk to request a phone call. Phone calls will take place next week at lunch times, some afternoons and after school until 5.30pm. In your email, please state your preferred time of day and the best phone number to contact you on at those times. Mrs Bentley will then advise you of the day/time of your phone call appointment. Please note, for year 5 the class teacher is Mrs Longford and for year 6 the class teacher is Mrs Nayler.

On the last day of this half term, Friday 23rd October, the PTA have kindly organised a **craft afternoon** for all the children. On that day, children are invited to come to school dressed in bright, creative colours or home clothes. In the afternoon, the children will enjoy crafts and sweet treats to celebrate the autumn break. A donation of £1 per child is requested. Donations will go towards PTA funds, which this year are being put towards new classroom laptops for use by all children.

The school understands that some families may wish to take a **holiday abroad** during the half term break. Please note that if you travel to a country or territory that is not on the travel corridors list (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>), your child will not be allowed back into school during the period of self-isolation and must quarantine at home for 14 days.

It is with regret that we have decided that it will not be possible to have our usual **infant nativity and KS2 Pantomime** performances in December. However, conditions permitting, we will plan a summer extravaganza performance in the summer term!

Regarding the biannual **Northumberland trip** for years 5 and 6, which was due to take place in June, current government rules do not allow us to have residential visits. Therefore, this trip has not yet been booked but this will be kept under review.

A further reminder to parents of children in years Reception to 6 that the deadline to give consent for your child to receive a **nasal flu vaccination** is 25th October 2020, please see attached a further copy of the details.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

PTA NEWS—Bags 2 School Collection Wednesday 21st October—Please could all unwanted clothing be left outside the village hall by 9am. A chance to clear out your wardrobes & help raise money for the PTA! Bags were sent home last week but any bag can be used. Thank you

TERM DATES—Full term dates for year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are on the school website

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