

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

As we near the end of the first half term, I have been delighted with how smart all the children have looked in their uniform, it's been wonderful to see all the new Reception children settling in and I am delighted with the progress the children are making in school. I am looking forward to parents evening on the 15 and 16 October where we can share this progress with you all.

Thank you to all the children and parents who have kindly donated food for harvest festival; we have lots of items to deliver to the local food bank. I can also report that we raised an impressive £216 for Macmillan Cancer. A big thank you to all the staff who baked cakes and to all the parents and children who donated money.

School Uniform Swap Shop:

Total Clothing will be running a swap shop for all your outgrown uniform. Take any item of uniform that is in good condition to Total Clothing in exchange for a token which can be used in their swap shop on the 1st February. Contact Total Clothing for more information.

Student update forms:

Please remember to return your student update form. It is essential we hold up-to-date information on all our pupils so we can contact an adult in the case of an emergency.

Height and Weight Check:

Reception and Year 6 will have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Letters have been sent home with more information. All children will be measured unless you complete the opt out form which must be returned to school by the 18 October.

Head lice:

There has been a reported case of head lice in school. Please can you thoroughly check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

6LD with an impressive 100% closely followed by 3CH (98.1%), 5TM (97.8%) and 5AA 97.5%

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RJS

KS2 – 5AA

Parent Consultations:

Appointments for parent consultations can now be booked directly on ParentMail. Parent consultations will take place on the 15 and 16 October.

Flu Vaccinations:

Don't forget the deadline to give consent for the flu vaccination is the **8 October**. Consent can be given or declined by [clicking on the link](#) or by ringing the NHS school immunisation team: **Tel: 0300 555 5055**

Dinner menu:

On Monday 7 October we start week 2 of our school dinner menu. You can view the menu on our [website](#) or ask for a copy at the school office.

School Communications:

For your information, in the event the school has to be closed for snow days, or in an emergency, we will communicate this information to you on our websites, on ParentMail and by text message.

Upcoming events:

11 Oct	School photographs
15 Oct	Flu vaccinations
15/16 Oct	Parent Consultations
18 Oct	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer
11 Nov	Year 5 Mama Mia trip
12/13 Nov	Vivacity Library Bus