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PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Update since last newsletter:

 Thank you to the Y6 parents who came along to the All Hallows meeting with Mr Horrocks on Wednesday evening. For anyone who was unable to attend, information booklets and Supplementary Faith Forms are available from St Oswald's school office. Please note that the yellow form has to be handed in to Mrs Rothwell by Wednesday 20th October and then we will send the forms on to All Hallows.

Reminders:

- School photographs to be ordered online through Tempest Photography or returned to school with order form and payment by Monday 4th October.
- 'Reception School Starters 2021' photographs to be return with order form and payment by cash or cheque (payable to B Urbani) by Monday 4 October.
- Hearing tests will take place in school by the School Nursing Team for Y2 and Y3 children. Please sign and return the consent slip to school if you are happy for the test to go ahead by Monday 4th October (letter issued 21st September).
- 'Hello Autumn' Lunch takes place on Thursday 7th October for anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served will be Beef / Veggie Burger or Cheese & Ham / Cheese & Tomato Calzone served with Crispy Fries & Crunchy Salad Sticks followed by Toffee Drizzle Cake or Fruit. If you would like your child to have a school meal on this date, please complete the attached slip and return to school no later than Monday 4th October. If your child is already having school meals, they will automatically be included in this event.
- Any donations of tins, packets of dried food etc...for our Harvest Festival, please send them in with your child by 8th October. Thank you for the donations so far, a great response!
- Tower Wood residential visit from Wednesday 23rd Friday 25th March 2022 for children in Year 6. Please return the permission slip to school asap and a £20.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid through ParentPay no later than Friday 15th October (letter issued 15th September).
- Borwick Hall outdoor activities extended day on Friday 18th March 2022 for children in Year 5. Please return the permission slip to school asap and a £10.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid through ParentPay no later than Friday 15th October (letter issued today).

Published School Menu Changes:

We have been informed from LCC Catering that it has become necessary to temporarily change the current primary school published menu and to replace this with a simplified temporary menu alternative. This has become necessary due to the ongoing difficulties being encountered with food product availability and delivery consistency.

The simplified temporary menu offer will take effect from next week and will be in place for a 3-week period. The school meal promotion on Thursday 7th October will take place.

We are very lucky to have a fantastic Kitchen Team who work tirelessly to provide excellent school meals and during this brief period of time, they will continue to offer the best possible menu choices.

Annual Nasal Flu Vaccinations:

The Intrahealth Team will be in school on Wednesday 24th November to deliver the Annual Nasal Flu programme. Your child came home with a consent form (issued 28th September) for you to complete. Please read and complete either the YES form or NO form in full (one per child) and return to school by Friday 15th October. The nursing team will be wearing PPE and a full risk assessment has been carried out.

Head Lice:

Head lice is an on-going issue in school and it is imperative that every family has their hair checked regularly in order to keep head lice at bay. However, if your child does have head lice, once they have had the treatment applied, they can return to school. There is no need to be absent from school due to headlice.

And finally...

As always, please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood Headteacher

HELLO AUTUMN - SCHOOL MEAL PROMOTION - THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER 2021

I would like my child to have a school meal on Thursday 7th October and will ensure that payment of £2.35 is made through ParentPay (meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children).

 Name of child:
 Year group:
 Signature of parent/carer: