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Dear families and children,

PTA neon Disco

The PTA neon Disco is this Thursday - 19th October. The entry price is £2 per child.

Children in Nursery, Reception year 1 and year 2 should come to school in uniform and bring their disco entry money. The staff will help them get changed into their T Shirts (that will be in school) and take them to the disco. Their disco finishes at 4.15pm and the children from Nursery and Reception will go home via their classroom doors. Years 1 and 2 will go home via the library door - so it is the normal home time routine!

The disco for years 3,4,5 and 6 starts at 4.30pm. The children will be bringing their painted T Shirts home this week, so they can get ready for the disco and then they should arrive for the event via the main entrance. Their disco finishes at 5.30pm and they will go home via the main entrance.

There will be sweets and drinks at the disco so the children may bring some additional money to their £2 entrance to pay for that!

If your child wants to come to the disco but has not decorated a T Shirt, they can still bring this into school and we will do it with them. Please just send an old T Shirt into school tomorrow (Wednesday 18th October) at the latest. Finally, if your child decides on the day they wish to come to the disco, they can still do so even if they have not painted a T Shirt - all they will need is their entry money and sweet money!

PTA Firework event

The Firework event poster is on the website - on the office page and the PTA page. This should be another fantastic night!

Online Survey for families and children

Many thanks to those of you who completed the online survey during yesterday's parent's meetings and advance thanks to those who will be doing the same today! The PTA are really keen to get your views and will be looking at the results of the survey just after half term. I will publish the results for you to see on the website just after that meeting. The children's survey about their new school garden will also be completed over the next couple of weeks and this will be published for you to see! The PTA are continuing to raise funds to purchase playground shade and equipment for the children so that all the children can have the benefit of fantastic playground facilities.



Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

A reminder to parents of pupils in Reception, years 1,2,3 and 4 - the Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme involves children in these classes. In this school it will take place on Tuesday 7th November. Please ensure you have returned your paperwork for your child. Thank you.

Individual Photos

The photographer will be here tomorrow!!! If your child is in nursery but does not attend on a Wednesday, you can bring them in for a photograph from 8.30am to 9.00am. The children do enjoy having their photographs taken - so we look forward to seeing those grins!

After school clubs

Next half term clubs dates for some of the clubs that carry a charge are now on the school website. All details for Tae Kwondo, EYFS football and Mrs Shaw's clubs are now on the school office page of the website. Please send in your request forms and payments by 9am on Friday 20th October for all these clubs.

After school club Tae Kwondo starts Monday 30th October for 5 weeks - £17.50. Please send in cash or cheque made payable to Tae Kwondo. If your child attended tae kwondo for the first half of the Autumn term please send in £14.00 (first week will be free due to cancellation on Monday 16th October).

After school club EYFS football starts Tuesday 31st October for 5 weeks - £15.00. Please send in cash or cheque made payable to Shootin Boots.

Links with Sanctuary Care homes

Last week, the school was invited to take 3 year 6 pupils to visit the Sanctuary Care homes site. This is the development on the site where the old Pensby Hotel used to be. The new building on site is to be called 'Ridgewood Court Residential Care Home'. 3 year children went with me and Mrs Brett. At the site we met the staff and the site manager gave us a very entertaining tour of the site! The children sat in a digger and operated the remote controlled crane that currently dominates the sky above the site. That was amazing fun and a very special experience! Simon Doherty, Ridgewood Court's Home Manager is keen to set up links with the school and he has invited us to make a time capsule to be buried on site for the next 60 years. The children chose where the capsule will be buried! Look out in the local press for an article about the visit!

And finally,

School finishes for the half term break this Friday (20th October). We reopen on Monday 30th October.

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher