

Wednesday 14th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Y6, Y4, Y1 & Reception class with 100% attendance last week.
Y3 - 99.3%, Y5 - 96.3%, Y2 - 95.8%.

Breakfast Club

Since the start of St Oswald's Breakfast club the cost to parents has remained constant at £2.00, with a 50p reduction for any additional siblings.

Sadly, due to increased food and staffing costs it has now become clear that we need to raise the fee to cover these additional costs.

From week commencing 19/09/16 the charges per child, per day for the Breakfast Club will be as follows:

Single child: £2.50 Two or more brothers and sisters from the same family: £4.50

We will also, following parent requests be opening the doors and welcoming children into breakfast club from the earlier time of 07.45AM.

I am confident that the Breakfast club still continues to provide a high quality service meeting the needs of both parents/carers whilst allowing children the opportunity to have a healthy nutritious start to the day and the chance to engage in activities, relax and have fun before the start of the school day.

Dates and events for this year

Please visit the school website for details: www.stoswaldsnetherton.com. All dates for forthcoming events have now been added.

September 2016

19th September - 11.15am - Mini - Church N & R. After school clubs to begin.

21st September - Whole school communion, Years 1 -6. All family members and friends welcome to join us at church.

26th September - European Day of Languages. Mentor Lunch

28th September - Junior Chef for Year 6.

29th September - 8 Year 6 children to Goals for football.

Contact Sheets

As we do each year, the contact sheets and other paperwork has been sent home with your child. This year, the contact form is asking for additional information. The information is for a government collection of data which takes place 3 times per year. School is required by law to complete these returns. Failure to return these forms may mean that the school will have less money for the school to spend on the children. I would be very grateful if you could return these forms as soon as possible.

Holiday Diaries

If anyone has completed a holiday diary the last date to hand this in is tomorrow. Any that are sent into school after tomorrow will not get their certificate or their reward.

Harvest Festival Sunday 2nd October

This year harvest festival will take place in church at 10.15am. We ask as many children and families come to join us as much as possible. We are a church school and this is the only service each year we ask pupils to attend on a Sunday.

If you cannot make the service please do let your child's teacher know as the children will be given parts to perform throughout the service.

We will be collecting non - perishable items such as tins and packets before the service. The Harvest gifts will be shared between our elderly neighbours and the local food bank. If anyone does have any elderly friends or relatives who are local to us that would like a Harvest parcel please do fill in the slip below. Thank you for your support.

After School Clubs/Children's University

Please note after school clubs will begin on Monday 19th September. Please do return your request slips for clubs as soon as possible so that we can allocate places. We cannot guarantee you will get all the places you have requested but we will endeavour to ensure all children have some of the clubs they would like to attend.

Military School after school club will start this Friday for Year 4.

There are still places available at the following clubs:

Monday: Ozzy's

Wednesday: Choir and Football

Thursday: Study Support and Recorders

Friday: Tag Rugby

PFA - Mobile Farm Visit

The mobile farm was a huge success! I am sure you would like to join me in thanking Mrs McNally and our small group of Mums who make up our PFA along with Mrs Bateman and Mr Hedges who are two of our school Governors. The day was funded and organised by the PFA who have worked incredibly hard to put this together for all children from Nursery to Year 6. We would love to run more events such as this but do need more members.

Please contact Mrs McNally if you are interested in joining. The PFA organise events to raise funds for any extras such as the mobile farm.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

Harvest Parcel Nomination

I would like to nominate _____ to receive a parcel.

Name of person

Address: _____

Your name: _____

Name of child _____ Class _____