

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back

Welcome back to school everyone, this half term will be one of the busiest as we run up to the next holidays. We have many exciting events on, so please keep checking the calendar on the school website and also the regular twitter feed.

Attendance

Congratulations to classes 4, 3, 2 and 1 who jointly had the highest attendance last half term.

Congratulations to Y2 who last week had 97% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for another week. Well done Year 2!

Y2 - 97%, Y6 - 95.8%, R - 95.7%, Y4 - 95.3%, Y5 - 95.2%, Y3 - 94.1%, Y1 - 92.9%

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

Please note that all shoe boxes must be returned to school by 3.15PM on Friday 4th November. If you require another leaflet, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Parents Meetings 9th November

Appointment times are being sent home today for your child today for the meet the teacher event which is taking place. If the appointment time is not convenient, please contact school as soon as possible so that we can arrange an alternative time.

Children's Photographs 11th November

Our school photographer will be in school on 11th November to take individual photographs for all children.

Swimming Kits

Unfortunately, due to the number of children who have not been provided a swimming kit from home and not returning the borrowed kit from school, school no longer has any spare swimming kits to loan out to children.

As swimming is part of the curriculum and must be taught, in future any child arriving to school without a kit will be bought a swimming kit that day and parents will be charged the full amount for that swimming kit. The kit will then be theirs to keep for future use. A text will go out to all classes to remind parents which class is swimming the following day. The swimming timetable for this term is as follows:

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Friday

Swimming - Cancellation 9th November

Please note that swimming for Year 4 is cancelled next week. Thank you

Dates

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.

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3rd November - Year 3 trip to Atkinson Museum

4th November - Last day for Shoe boxes to be brought into school

8th November - Year 6 Remembrance workshop at Cathedral

9th November - Swimming for Year 4 cancelled.

Meet the Teacher - appointment times are being sent home today. All after school clubs running as normal.

11th November - Individual photos

14th November - Anti-Bullying week

Remembrance assembly & 11.15am - Mini - Church Nursery & Reception

16th November - Whole school communion - Years 1 -6

17th November - Years R - 2 to Odeon

18th November - Children In Need

21st November - International Children's Day

21st November - Enterprise Week & Road Safety week

28th November - 2nd Assessments & RE week (in the afternoons.)

Last week for after school clubs

29th November - Times Tables competition at Litherland Moss

Christmas Market Extravaganza Saturday 26th November 12 - 4pm.

Netherton Park Centre have organised a Christmas Market Extravaganza where there will be plenty of local stalls selling gifts and crafts at affordable prices using local produce. The café will be open selling coffees and Christmas treats to eat, and there will be music and face painting.

There are tables available to hire at £5 per table and there are still have a few small ones left. If you know anyone who may benefit from joining us to sell their goods please contact Netherton Park Centre on 0151 285 5211.

Yours sincerely,



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