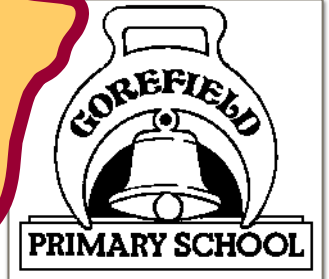


Newsletter

Friday 6th October



Please note the slight change in **parent consultation days**, from Tuesday and Wednesday to Tuesday and Thursday. This is to allow staff training on the Wednesday. As they fall shortly after the half term, we will organise the bookings before the break. **You should receive letters next Friday, 13th October.** Please return the reply slip on Monday so that teachers are able to book appointments and let you know the dates and times before the half term holiday. We will do our best to ensure as many meetings as possible match the times requested, but do bear in mind this is not always possible. If the time offered is not convenient, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a different time or date.

As a reminder, **please do not send in 'old' pound coins** as part of any payment. We are not able to bank them as part of our standard banking procedures nor hold them as cash.

To link with our forthcoming topic, we have decided to delay our **Harvest Festival** to link it with (American) **Thanksgiving** day when we will also have a Thanksgiving dinner. I admit though that makes for a very late harvest!

Those of you who subscribe to our Facebook page will know that we have been without a **freezer** in our kitchen. It has proved irreparable and so a replacement is on the way and we should be back to normal within the course of next week. Thank you for your patience as we have moved dinners around in the meantime.

There are times when children pick up bumps and grazes at school. We try to avoid the use of **plasters** as some children can have allergic reactions but there are times when a plaster is the best solution as it would remain in place throughout the day. We would like therefore to ask more whether your child suffers with such a reaction so we know whether the use of plasters is an option. Please simply let the office know if your child does, or if you do not know.

The next Newsletter will be Friday 20th October.



Diary Dates:

Friends coffee and cake meet and greet
9th October 3:15pm

Sponsored Walk
17th October 2017
9.30am-11.30am

Friends Cake stall
19th October 3:15pm

Half Term
Monday 23rd October
to Friday 27th October

Staff Training Day
Monday 30th October

Parent Consultations
Tuesday 7th November
and Thursday 9th November

Thanksgiving dinner and Harvest Festival
23rd November

Friends Christmas Fayre
8th December 3.20pm

Friends Panto Day
14th December

Last day of term is Tuesday
19th December

Christmas Break is
Wednesday 20th December
– Tuesday 2nd January

First day of the Spring term is
Wednesday 3rd January

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