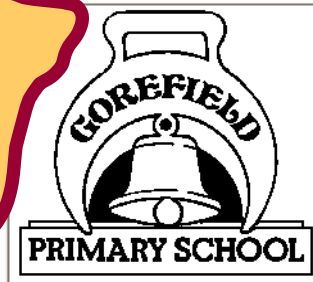


Newsletter

Friday 20th October



With half term fast approaching Cambridgeshire Constabulary have asked me to share some safety messages prior to next week's Halloween celebrations.

"Halloween should be an enjoyable occasion for all. However, it can be one of our busiest evenings of the year, as we receive increased calls from members of the public due to unwanted door knocking from 'trick or treaters'.

... we feel it is important that anyone who participates in the festivities understands the potential consequences of their actions.

'No trick or treat' posters have been produced for elderly and vulnerable residents across Cambridgeshire to display at their homes to deter trick or treaters."

Attached to this newsletter is a colouring-in advice sheet. It includes some basic safety tips for children who are planning to go out trick or treating.

Simon from the morning show on KLFM radio, 96.7 visited Robins class on Wednesday this week. He talked to the children about being seen when it is dark and recorded them for his radio show. Listen out for it next week on his show, or visit his Facebook. He has also donated reflective stickers for the children Year 1 to Year 6, and they have taken them home today.

You may have heard that we were visited by a member of Her Majesty's Inspectorate this week, conducting our follow up (safeguarding) inspection. We will share the report with you as soon as it is published.

Thank you for trusting us - please continue to trust us if you are not sure how poorly your child is. We will look after them throughout the day and call you if we believe they would be better at home.

Please note, we cannot authorise **medical appointments without evidence** (i.e. doctor slip/prescription labels/hospital appointment letters). We are aware you cannot always do so advance, and will amend records once the slips/labels have been received.

A child with attendance below 90% is classed as a **persistent absentee**, regardless of whether the school has authorised or unauthorised the absence. As a consequence, I have sent letters for those children currently below this threshold so far this year.

Penalty Notices may be applied for persistent poor attendance (below 90%) or leaves of absence which take the attendance figure to less than 90%.

The next Newsletter will be Friday 3rd November.

Diary Dates:

Half Term

Monday 23rd October
to Friday 27th October

Staff Training Day

Monday 30th October

Bonfire Night Lunch

Monday 6th November

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 7th November
and Thursday 9th November

Thanksgiving dinner and Harvest Festival

24th November

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 7th December

Friends Christmas Fayre

8th December 3.20pm

Friends Panto Day

14th December

Last day of term

Tuesday
19th December

Christmas Break is

Wednesday 20th December
– Tuesday 2nd January

First day of the Spring term is
Wednesday 3rd January



Spring Half Term

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