



Newsletter – Friday 19th October 2018

HALF TERM return Monday 29th October

Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – politeness

Dear Parents and Carers

Food Allergy Update

Apologies if any confusion was caused regarding what the children may or may not bring in their packed lunches. We remain a NUT FREE school and our menu reflects this. To clarify, packed lunches may contain egg and egg products like mayonnaise. The kitchen will cater for individual needs and staff will monitor the severe allergies as guided by the professionals involved. We will ensure that the limited food groups are not available in the salad bar. Hope this helps to inform you clearly. There is no need to restrict your child's pack lunch in any other way.

Gates

My new routine in the morning will involve unlocking the KS1 playground door and removing the chain! We will start once we return after half term on MONDAY 29th October.

ACORN, OAK, CHESTNUT, BEECH and SYCAMORE should wait in the playground. You can use the shelter and the shade of the tress and the younger ones can run around in the space. Please bear in mind Mr Foreman will be preparing for the day. Remember to keep the noise and disturbance to a minimum (so no knocking on the windows!)

At 8:45 the white door will be unlocked and ACORN and OAK can enter through this door only.

Once the chain has been removed (by the shed) **CHESTNUT, BEECH and SYCAMORE** can walk into their classrooms. There will still be some congestion, which is why we request you say goodbye to your children in the playground and allow them to walk in independently.

They will be met by their class teachers and teaching assistants. Children in Year 2 and above are more than capable and this would help to ease the squash in the cloakrooms.

WILLOW and HAZEL to wait as normal by the green gate which will be opened by a member of staff at 8:45.



Hockey Festival

Sycamore Class attended the hockey festival held at Okehampton Community College. Fun was had by all and behaviour was superb! Well done, a credit to Mr Foreman and Mrs Pridham who arranged the event. Participation in these inter-school events really helps to support our PE curriculum.

The team spirit shown and the ability to foster good relationships with pupils from other schools helps to make sure transition to Y7 is an easy one, with many familiar faces.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY		
Monday 29th October		
Tuesday 30 th October		
Wednesday 31 st October		
Thursday 1 st November		Please attend
Friday 2 nd November	Little Seedlings	9 – 11am in school hall week
	Hazel class out to FUSAL FESTIVAL at Okehampton College	

FONTS

Unfortunately, a miscommunication meant I ended up running the Netball club and was unable to attend the FONTS meeting. I will have a full up date and will tell you more about the ETHOS committee very soon.

Swimming

We all did tremendously well to offer swimming to all our pupils this term. Thank you to FONTS who fund and look after the pool. This valuable resource would not be possibly without your support. THANKS FONTS.

Enjoy your half term break. The next half term is a long one!!!

Food For Life Autumn/Winter 2018 Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Food Super Heroes Wholegrain Dish	Mac 'N' Cheese <i>Macaroni Cheese</i>	Chicken Mayo Bun <i>with Jacket Wedges</i>	Roast Turkey <i>with Roast Potatoes & Gravy</i>	Pork Ragu <i>with Rice **</i>	Crispy Fish & Chips <i>Crispy Battered Pollock with Chips</i>
Alternative Dish	Mild Potato and Chickpea Curry <i>with Rice **</i>	Creamy Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta **	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast <i>with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</i>	Vegetable and Cream Cheese Crumble <i>with Mashed Potato</i>	Quorn Dippers <i>with Chips</i>
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Peas Carrots	Cabbage Cauliflower	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Crunchy Coleslaw
Desserts	Flapjack <i>with Fruit Slices *</i>	Pear and Ginger Crumble * <i>with Custard</i>	Chocolate Ice Cream	Brownie Cake	Lemon Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt served daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish					

Miss Chauhan