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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term is almost here again, where have the weeks gone? We have all been extremely busy with lots going on and the children have been working very hard.

My one big request for this half term would be that if you have ever thought about supporting our school PTA then now is the time, please come and meet the PTA on Friday 3rd November for tea, coffee and a chat to see what is involved, at 3.15 pm in the Infant Hall. We lose some long-term members this year who have given years of support to the school and in doing so helped raise thousands of pounds to support your children. If we want to see our PTA continue to thrive and grow then new members must be found, if you can attend one meeting a term and support one event that would be excellent. In a world where time is so precious, and we are all so busy we need to step back and look at the things that help make a real difference.....our PTA is one of them.

The benefits are;

Gain a new interest. Make new and long-lasting friendships. Work alongside school staff members. Have fun, raise money to support your children in a time of diminishing finances. Have a say in organisation of future and current events. Eat lots of cake, sweets and other nice things at events. Receive the support of fellow parents

Don't be shy, come and join us, or if you're unsure come and have a chat!

Finally, a very big thank you to all parents who donated so generously to our harvest festival appeal this year.

KS2 School Meals A reminder that the children return to school on Monday 30th October, the dinner money required will be £11.25 (£2.25 per day) for that week. Alternatively, if you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £90.00 (40 x £2.25) for the half term. Payment is now online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Anyone wishing to change their meal choice, please inform the school office in writing, giving at least one weeks' notice. Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer Online preference forms should be completed and returned by 31st October 2017 or are completed online by going on www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions; if you complete the online form you will receive an email informing you of your child's school. If you wish to view schools that are outside of Birmingham and whose open evenings fall after this original closing date you may apply online by the final deadline on 31st October 2017.

Data Checking Sheets /Text Messaging: Over the next few weeks all children will be bringing home their data checking sheets. Please check the information, make any amendments and return to the school office ASAP. Please note that text messages will be sent to the Number One Contact therefore please ensure that we have a mobile phone number for that person.

Reception Class 2018 Open Evening Parents and their children who are due to start school in September 2018 are welcome to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 9th November 2017 at 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm.

Scooters and bikes: For everyone's safety please do not allow your children not to ride these in school.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Follow instructions with
thought and care.

Headteacher: *M Tromans*

Care for everyone and
everything.

Show respect and good
manners.



Poppy Appeal. As part of our Act of Remembrance this year, we will be selling merchandise supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. As well as being able to make a **donation for a poppy**, we will also have the following **items for sale**:

Wristbands 50p, Poppy reflector key rings 50p, Snap bands £1.00, Friendship bracelets £1.00. Children will be able to buy these items from Monday 6th November. However, we have a limited supply so once they are sold out we won't have any more. Thank you for supporting us in raising money for this charity.

Messages for Teachers If parents or carers have messages for Teachers in the morning, please find a Teaching Assistant in the rear playground who will be happy to help by passing the message on. If you wish to speak to a Teacher personally then please ask to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. Visitors can only be admitted at the start of the school day for pre-arranged appointments. Thank you for your co-operation.

198 Kings Norton Cubs Pack have spaces for new members. They meet on Tuesdays at 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm at Oddingley Hall. Boys and girls aged 8 to 10 are welcome. For more details please contact Rachel Falk on 07503 000284.

Parent and visitors code of conduct: Our code of conduct highlights acceptable behaviour for all adults in the school. You will find a copy on the website in the 'our school' menu. All discussions are held in a calm, supportive manner that follows the restorative approaches that we adopt with the children, views are listened to and valued at all times.

Term Dates and Training Days:

Friday 20th October - 3.15 pm School closes for half term holiday

Monday 30th October - 8.55 am School re opens for pupils

Friday 22nd December - 3.15 pm School closes for Christmas Holiday

Important Dates

Tuesday 31 October - Individual photos

Wednesday 1 November - Class RA Inspire Workshop

Thursday 2 November - Class RH Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 7 November - Reception. Yrs 1, 2, 3 and 4 Flu Immunisation

Thursday 9 November - Reception Open Evening 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Wednesday 15th November - Parent's Evening 3.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Thursday 14 December - KS2 Carol Service 7.00 pm

Monday 11 December - KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30 am Junior Hall

Tuesday 12 December - KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30 am Junior Hall

Thursday 14 December - Christmas Lunch (letter to follow)

Wednesday 20 December - KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 21 December - KS2 Christmas Party

Yours faithfully

Mr Tromans