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Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

27th September 2024. Autumn Term No 4

Welcome to this weeks round up of information. The rain has impacted us significantly this week but Padnell children have shown their resilience and put their best foot forward. We will end the week on a high with a performance of the Haka in celebration assembly this afternoon. Thank you to Xander and his dad for sharing this.



Year R Phonics Workshop

A great turn out really showing your support for the school and your child. Thank you.



School Photographs

The proof of your child's photograph was sent home yesterday. Please order online (www.tempest-orders.co.uk), using the unique reference number on the proof (or by scanning the QR code). If you order within 2 weeks, your photographs will be delivered to school for free. After this time, you can still order but will have to pay P&P.



Governors

We had our first Governing Body meeting of the year on Monday 25th September. Our School Improvement plan and our safeguarding policies were adopted. **We are looking for another parent to join our team.** We need someone who can meet monthly on a Monday night, having read a variety of documents before attending and

who can visit school half-termly to carry out a task and write a short report on what they saw/heard. Please see the attached more formal letter or come in and talk to me personally about this if you feel this could be for you. Thank you.



Kids Club – Wraparound

This provision caters for 30 children only so it is imperative that you book a slot in advance. The space and ratios would not be safe for more, so we kindly ask that you don't put our morning staff in the awkward position of turning you away. Thank you.



PIPSA

Thank you to the handful of parents who have put their names forward to offer a helping hand to the small PIPSA team. If we are to continue to run all of the events throughout the year we will need more support, so please contact us if you can help in any way at all.

Parents' Evening Booking

If you haven't already done so, please make an appointment through your Scopay account to see your child's class teacher on either 16th or 17th October.

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Whole School Dinner

A reminder that Thursday, 3rd October is whole school dinner day.

Marvellous Me

We are phasing out our use of this system due to usage and costs. All communication will come by email from the school office including if your child has received a golden acorn. Rainbow stickers have been introduced for when your child has shown one of our values in class and been recognised.



Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to Rev Chris from St Wilfrid's Church into school on 16th October to hold a Harvest Festival Assembly for Years 1 & 2. (Year R will have mini class assemblies on this topic)

As Giving Citizens we are asking **all year groups** to donate items of non-perishable food if you are able.

These can include:

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sponge Pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Biscuits or Snack bars
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Sugar
- Fruit Juice (Cartons)

- Soup Pasta Sauces
- Instant Mash
- Rice
- Pasta
- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee

Please take your donations directly to your child's classroom on either Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th October.

The contributions will later be given to our local food banks. Thank you in anticipation of your support

Solihull Approach - In our Place

If you would like to access a range of online support to better understand your child's emotional health, brain development and wellbeing for free, please see the attached leaflet.

Lucy Lou's Performers

If your child is interested in a Performing Arts after school class, please see the attached leaflet.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Wednesday 25th September 7pm	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	Please come along and support our wonderful PTA
Thursday 26th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 3rd October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Monday 7th October	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Wednesday 9th October 1pm	Deadline for Parents Evening Bookings	Whole School	Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher by 1pm today
Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 15th October	Harvest Donations	Whole School	Please take your donations to your child's class on any of these days.
Wednesday 16th October	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	
Wednesday 16th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 17th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm

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Wednesday 23rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Thursday 24th October	Junior School Photos (Siblings can attend)	Whole School	Before School
Thursday 24th October 2.45pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 24th October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Friday 25th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 25th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 4th November	Return to School		