

# Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! The staff would like to thank everyone for the kind gifts they received at the end of last term. Everyone looked very smart in their uniforms today. Please can you make sure that all uniform is labelled so that if it does get misplaced it can be returned to the right owner!

## Reading Challenges

Please can your child return their completed reading challenge by Monday at the latest. There will be a prize for all the children who have completed the challenge.

## FOS Smarties Challenge

Please return the completed Smarties challenge by the end of the week, thank you.

## Reports Slips from Last Term

If you haven't returned the slip that confirms you have received and read your child's report please can you complete and return as soon as possible. A copy of the letter and slip you received will be sent home to parents who haven't already returned the slip.

## Contact Details

Next week we will be sending home your child's contact details for you to check. Please can you ensure that all telephone numbers are the most recent ones and let us know of any changes to **medical information** or **allergies** before returning the form to school. If on this form you identify that your child has asthma they must bring an inhaler (please check it is in date) into school. Please label this and send it in to school. If at any point during the school year these contact details change or your child develops a medical condition/allergy please can you make sure that you inform the office straight away so that we can update our records.

## Staffing Changes

I am pleased to let you know that Miss Varley will be returning from her maternity leave after the October half term (for 4 days a week initially). I will continue to be the acting Head Teacher/Class 1 teacher on a Friday until February half term when Miss Varley will commence her full time head teacher and class teacher role. After half term I will resume my teaching commitment in Class 2.

We welcome new members of staff to Class One and Nursery this September. Mrs Jones Jonzon will be our new nursery nurse with Miss Green. Mrs Tarbotton will be the teaching assistant in the nursery.

Mrs Harley and Mrs Pennock will support in Class 1 and Nursery whilst Miss Hobson is on maternity leave.

Mrs Church, who is our sports co-ordinator, will also be leading an after school club for Years 1, 2 and 3 on a Wednesday night after school and there will be a variety of sports club providers for Y4, 5 and 6 after school on a Thursday night. More details will follow towards the end of the week.

### **Photograph Consent and Local Visit Letter**

Just a reminder that photograph consent (for using photos within the school community, including the website) and local visit letters have been signed previously but if you have any queries about these or would like to check or change the letter you signed, please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Waterhouse.

### **Wei-Tots - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm**

Mrs Jones Jonzon will be leading Wei-Tots on a **Thursday** for any pre-school children., between 2.15pm and 3.15pm. Please enter school through the usual gate and go to Class 1/ Foundation's door. If you're not sure where to go please come to Reception. Any carers (mums, dads, grandparents, child minders etc) are welcome to come. If you have any neighbours with young children please can you let them know about this session. Children are able to play with a range of different toys in the Foundation classroom, take part in singing some songs and then have a snack. If you would like any further information please speak to Mrs Jones Jonzon or Miss Green.

### **Individual Photos - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Wrates Photographers will be visiting us on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. If your child is in full time school, (Class 1, 2 and 3) they will have their photo taken at some point in the afternoon. We will also organise for sibling photos. If your child only attends school in the morning and you would like their photo taken (both individual and sibling) please come to the front entrance at 1.30pm.

### **Dig it Up Day and Garden Day -Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

We are hoping to have a 'Dig it Up and Garden Morning' on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, weather permitting. Everyone will be involved from Foundation through to Year 6. Please can your child come to school in old clothes and shoes/wellies that can get mucky and bring their school uniform in a bag so that they can get changed in the afternoon. (If the weather doesn't look good we will move Dig it to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September).

### **Harvest Festival - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in school. Everyone is welcome! Please could Foundation and Class 1 bring donations of packets and tins; Class 2 and Class 3 to bring flowers. Please complete the attached slip so that we know who is coming to watch your child during our harvest celebrations.

The packets and tins, along with our own fresh produce will be donated to the Hull Food Bank. The flowers will be divided up and made into small bunches to be delivered around the village to older members of the community.

Finally, the new class curriculum overviews will be shared on the website curriculum page from next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

<http://www.littleweightonrowleyprimary.co.uk/key-information/curriculum-1-1>

Thank you for your continued support.

Julia Fielder  
Acting Headteacher

# Dates Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports Club starts for Y1, 2 and 3. This club will run after school until Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December there will be no club due to the Christmas Play performance). Further details to follow.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Wei Tots Play session 2.15pm to 3.15pm - every Thursday
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Sports Club starts for Y4, 5, and 6. This club will run until 12 <sup>th</sup> December (no club in the last week of term). Further details to follow.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual Photos 1.30pm - see newsletter
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	'Dig it Up' Day - weather permitting, old clothes for the morning and school uniform for the afternoon
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Alternative 'Dig it up' Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Festival - 9.30am FS1, Class 1 donations of packets and tins and Class2/3 flowers please
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening (for full time children -more details to follow)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Finish for half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need -more details to follow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas wreath making workshop (TBC)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	FOS Aladdin Pantomime theatre trip 7pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee and Carols -1.45pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play - 2.15pm performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play - 9.30am performance Christmas Play - 6.00pm performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Wei Tots before Christmas
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Peter's Rowley - 2.45pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Party afternoon - more details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	No afternoon Foundation/Nursery play session today Finish for Christmas!

*Below are proposed dates for **key events** in the Spring and Summer terms. Hopefully these will not change but if for any reasons they do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Once again, some of the dates towards the end of the summer term have been moved forward as any of our Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2019 will be spending the last week of the Summer term at CHS.*

## **Spring Term Dates 2020**

<i>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	School 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community event 4pm-
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Class Photos
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Family event
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Finish for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast 8.30am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Dig it Day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Friday 3rd April	Finish for Easter
	No Friday play session

## **Summer Term Dates 2020**

<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout this month
Week Beg 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs (Year 2 SATs continues)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Evening 5.30pm
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>Finish for half term</i>
<i>Tuesday 2nd June</i>	<i>Back to school</i>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Alternative Date for Sports Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Awards Service (2.45pm)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Monday 13th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish for the summer (No Friday Play session today)