

Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School

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Friday 13th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly the first half term seems to be going, the children have all been working really hard and I think they will be looking forward to a week off – eight weeks is a long first half term!

Communication with School

As you will be aware, we are having a few problems with Marvellous Me and SchoolComms. Please bear with us, these problems are out of our control. Mrs Moulton is in regular contact with both of these services and our IT support as they try to resolve the problems.

Second Hand School Uniform Stall – Thursday 19th October

We have quite a bit of second-hand uniform in school. Mr Pearce has been busy washing it all for us, so there shouldn't be any gravy stained jumpers! We will put it outside the front of school next Thursday morning. Please feel free to come and help yourselves. If it is raining, we will put the tables in the school hall. Please come to Reception.

Kepplewray Meeting for Class 3 and Their Parents – Wednesday 25th October

We will be having a meeting about Kepplewray for Class 3 and their parents on Wednesday 25th October at 4.30pm, after sports club. If your child attends Sports Club, we will send them (and any siblings) directly to the meeting and you can meet them there. Parents please come to Reception and we will take you up to Class 3. Please let Mrs Moulton know if you can attend.

Film Night – Thursday 26th October

Friends of the School are running a film night on Thursday 26th October from 3.30pm to 5.15pm for children in Reception to Year 6. The cost is £3.50 and Mrs Moulton has added this to SchoolComms. If you have any problems paying through the system, please email Mrs Moulton to let her know that you would like your child to attend and we will sort out payment at a later date if we need to. All children need collecting from school by an adult and they will leave through their usual doors (I think it will be just about light enough to see!).

Illness in School

COVID-19 is circulating in our community and we would like your support in being vigilant to your child developing any symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19, flu and common respiratory infections include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual

- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Updated information about COVID-19 is available on the government websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/03/23/what-are-the-latest-rules-around-covid-19-in-schools-colleges-nurseries-and-other-education-settings/>

There are a couple of new dates on the dates list marked with an *. I will send out more detailed information about Christmas events after half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Susie Varley

Susie Varley, Headteacher

Dates for Autumn Term 2023

*Wednesday 25 th October	Keppleway meeting for Class 3 at 4.30pm for parents and children.
*Thursday 26 th October	Film Night 3.30pm to 5.15pm
Friday 27 th October	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th October	Back to School
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need - more details to follow
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day to raise funds for the Christmas Hamper
Wednesday 6 th December	Wreath making (Adults only - 6.30pm)
Thursday 7 th December	Coffee and Carols
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Play Day - performances at 9.30am and 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Carol singing at Tesco after school for Class 2 and 3 (TBC)
Monday 18 th December	Carol Service at St Peter's Rowley (2.45pm)
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas party day
*Friday 22 nd December	'The Three Wise Women' Panto performance for R to Y6 No afternoon nursery session 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. Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2024 will hopefully be spending the second to last week of the summer term at CHS.*

Spring Term Dates 2023

Wednesday 8 th January	Back to school
Friday 9 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 19 th February	Back to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast
Monday 18 th March	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Friday 22 nd March	Finish for Easter
	No Friday play session

Summer Term Dates 2023

Tuesday 9 th April	Back to school
Monday 6 th May	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Week Beg 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Week Beg 20 th May	Keppleway Visit for Y5/6 (TBC)
Friday 24 th May	Finish for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	Back to school
WB 4 th June /10 th June	Multiplication tables check for Y4s to take during these weeks
Thursday 6 th June	Sports Evening
Tuesday 11 th June	Alternative date for Sports Evening
Monday 10 th June	Year 1/2 phonics testing to take place this week
Tuesday 25 th June	Whole School Trip (TBC)
Thursday 2 nd July	Awards Service
*Friday 5 th July	Posh Party
Monday 10 th July	Year 6 who are attending CHS next year to attend for the week
Tuesday 8 th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
*Saturday 13 th July	Summer Fair 11am-1pm
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Friday 19 th July	Finish for the summer
	No Friday Play session today