

# October Newsletter

## Message from Head of School

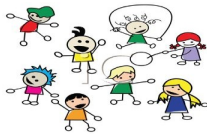
Thank you to all pupils and parents who have supported us to raise money for Jeans for Genes and Macmillan so far this year. In total, we have raised £254.00.

You may have noticed that our new heating system is almost complete, all classrooms and offices have been installed with brand new radiators; work is currently being completed in the boiler house and will be finished in the next couple of weeks.

Just a reminder that **school closes on Friday 20th October** for our half term break and **we return on Monday 30th October 2017**. Have a good break!

## Nursery Places

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Nursery place, please contact Miss K Keeling or the school office for a Nursery admission form.



## General Reminders

### Gates

Can you please make sure that children do not swing on the gates, as it is causing damage to them.

### Passwords

Also if you telephone the office to advise another relative/friend is collecting your child ~ please make sure you give the office a password. If a password is not given children may not be released.



## Dinner/Snack Money etc

Please ensure your child takes their dinner/toast and fruit money into class with them in a sealed envelope named and clearly labelled ~ **no monies to be handed into the office.**

**Dinner Monies must be paid in advance on Mondays for the week at a cost of £11.50.**

## Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child's water bottle only contains water, **no juice or squash.**

Water can be purchased from the school office for £1.00 and book bags for 50p.



## Safeguarding ~ Coffee Morning

Come and meet the Safeguarding team on Wednesday 8th November at 9.00am in the MAC centre who will be happy to discuss any problems or issues you may have.



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## Christmas Performance ~ Images

If we do not receive your child's form back re: being photographed or filmed, we will assume that you are giving your permission.

## School Photographs

Orders ~ Please return your orders by Friday 13th October or orders can be placed on the Lafayette website using your child's reference or by telephone.

## Upcoming Events ~ Assemblies Parents Welcome!

Year 4 class assembly ~ Wednesday 18th October at 3pm. All parents welcome!

Friday 10th November ~ Remembrance Service at 10.45am (details to follow).

Friday 13th November ~ Children In Need non uniform day.

Wednesday 15th November ~ Parents' Evening (details to follow).

Sunday 17th December ~ Christmas Performance at the RSA Academy (details to follow).

Monday 18th December ~ Christmas Performance (details to follow).

Tuesday 19th December ~ Christmas Disco (details to follow).

## Swimming

Year 2 will start their swimming lessons on **Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 12th December.**

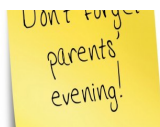


Please make sure they have their swimming trunks/costumes and towel every week.



## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on Wednesday 15th November at 3.45pm. Details to follow shortly.



## Admissions

Please make sure your child's Year 7 application is submitted by **Tuesday 31st October** to Sandwell Admissions.

## Reception to Year 2

All pupils in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the universal school meals scheme. Please visit our website or speak to Miss Keiten for further details.

## Pupil Premium (School Trips)

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they attract additional monies for school (Pupil Premium) - this money may contribute to school trips. If you think you are entitled to help with the cost of a school trip please contact the school office.



## Academic Year 2017–2018

School Opens	School Closes	Holidays	Inset Days/Bank Holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Monday 1st January 2018	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May (**Inset Days—please use these days if you are planning to book any Holidays**).
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July onwards	