

### WASPS Newsletter 3 – Term 1 – Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

#### Harvest Day – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

This is a reminder that we would be very grateful to receive donations of tinned, packet and fresh food for our Harvest Day **this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**. You are warmly invited to come into school at 3.00pm on that day, to visit your child's class stall outside their classroom, where they will be hoping to make as much profit as possible. It will be a lovely opportunity for your child to share with you the work they have done this year related to Harvest. Some of the food donated will be handed to a local food bank to support local families in need, and the fresh produce will be sold in support of a charity of the classes' choice. Please see the following list of foods most needed for the foodbank: Fruit Juice (long life), Chocolate, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Instant Mash, Pasta Sauce (jars), Jam, Tinned Meat, Tinned Rice Pudding, Soup, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Custard, Coffee (medium size jars), Teabags, Biscuits, Tinned Vegetables (e.g. sweetcorn, potatoes, peas & carrots), Baked Beans.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

#### Individual School Photographs – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Please note that the school photographer is coming to take individual photographs of WASPS pupils on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. Please ensure that children come to school neatly dressed in WASPS uniform and that no jewellery, coloured ribbons or bows are worn. If it is a 'Muddy Monday' for your child, please send your child to school in WASPS uniform with a change of clothes in a bag for 'Muddy Monday'.

**Family photographs** will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. If you would like to request a family photograph to be taken please sign up for a time slot on the list held in the School Office.

#### Education Evening & WASPS PST Reports Presentation – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00 – 7.30pm

Each year we like to meet together in the Main School Hall with wine and nibbles and a catch up on the year with reports from our PST (Parents and Staff Together) Team.

After the PST open meeting, the Education Evening will take place in classrooms when you will also be able to meet your child's class teacher and the Year Group Team Leader and learn about your child's curriculum in their new year group.

#### Open Sessions for Prospective Parents to WASPS

If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2020 then please invite them to come along and visit Weston All Saints CE Primary School to meet the Senior Leadership Team and members of the teaching staff between 10am and 11am on one of the following dates:

- 25<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup> November & 4<sup>th</sup> December

#### Request for Help with a Funding Bid

We are aware we have a great 'talent bank' amongst our parents and we are desperately keen for urgent help writing an application for some funding for some important resources. We know there's at least one parent with this expertise and we would love to hear from you if you think you might be able to help.

Please email the school, for the attention of Mrs Badger, Mrs Trim or Mr Snook, staff members linked with the PST (Parents and Staff Together). Thank you.

#### School Choir this Term

As you know, Mr Bowers is going to be running our school choir for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 this term. As too few pupils were able to commit to an 8.30am start, this choir will now rehearse from 8.50am to 9.30am on Wednesday mornings in the Main Hall.

#### Road Safety

We had a call from a parent who last week saw one of our pupils have a very near miss, whilst crossing Lansdown Lane after school. Please remind your children, especially if they travel to or from school without an adult, **ALWAYS TO USE THE CROSSINGS** on Lansdown Lane, and to take extreme care when crossing any roads.

Quite often we see adults crossing with their children just a few metres away from the crossings! Please use the crossings always, in order to stay safe and to set the example to all pupils.

#### Bike to School Week – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Bike to School Week is a week-long event designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to school across the UK. Bike to School Week is a great opportunity to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health. It's free, there's no need to register.

Please click on the following link for information:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-2019/bike-to-school-week-photo-competition/>

### Free Books for School

The Book People are introducing a new school fundraising scheme, the Big Book Boost. For every online order you place over £10, the Book People promise to donate £1 to school to boost the library. It is easy to use - just place an online purchase over £10, select the school at checkout and the Book People will do the rest! Please visit [www.thebookpeople.co.uk](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk) to take a look.

### Data Collection

Please could I ask that all contact details, especially emergency contact numbers, are kept up to date in the School Office. Please inform the School Office immediately if any details change.

### Absence from School

If your child is absent from school it is your responsibility to inform the School by 9.15am either by ringing the School Office on 01225 421786 and leaving your child's name, class and reason for absence on the answer machine or by sending an email to [attendance@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:attendance@wasp-school.org.uk). The email link is also available on our website. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am we may have to forward your child's name to the Children Missing Education Officer at Bath and North East Somerset Council.

If your child has an appointment with a doctor, dentist, optician, etc. a blue medical form (available from the School Office) needs to be completed in advance and returned to the School Office. If you need to collect your child from school for such an appointment always report to the School Office and your child will be brought to you. Pupils are not allowed to leave the school premises unaccompanied and should be brought back to the office by a parent when they return from an appointment.

If you know your child is going to be late in, due to an appointment, please telephone the School Office before 9.15am if your child requires a school meal, or send a packed lunch with your child.

### Inconsiderate parking

We have been contacted by one of our neighbours in Broadmoor Lane concerning the inconsiderate parking of car registration, YT16 LGD who obstructed a driveway on Broadmoor Lane last week. Please can I remind you all to park safely and considerately and to **PARK & STRIDE** rather than parking on Broadmoor Lane and blocking access to neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

### Nasal flu vaccination – Electronic consent

This year, the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to **all Primary aged children**. This will take place between October - December 2019 across Wiltshire/B&NES/Swindon and, as last year, the consent will need to be completed electronically.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/banes>

We would like to request that consent is provided as soon as possible as the link closes 7 – 14 days prior to the session in school. This link is secure, please **carefully** select your child's school from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place. Full details and information to assist you in completing the consent is detailed on the portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to a nurse regarding the nasal vaccination.

**If your child is medically vulnerable, early clinics will be available please contact the team to book in on 0300 247 0082.** If you have any difficulties or queries with this process, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0300 247 0082. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely  
Dr Anne Bull  
Headteacher

### **COMMUNITY LINKS**

**Parent Carers' Café** – do you care for a child with additional needs? Would you like to meet other parent carers? Come along to the Carers Café at 3 Ways Café, Frome Road, Bath, BA2 5RF on the first Tuesday of every month starting Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October from 9.30am to 11am. First cuppa is free!

**B&NES Central Library** – join us for a FREE pirate-tastic library event with local author Huw Powell and the Space Jackers. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 11am – 12.30. Suitable for children aged 6+. Book free tickets via Eventbrite

**Junior Lawyers Club** – Debating workshops for 8-13 years. Fortnightly workshops from 9.30-10.30am on 14.9.19, 28.9.19, 12.10.19, 26.10.19. For more info visit [www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk](http://www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk)

**Bath Fire Station Open Day** – 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 12 – 4pm. Meet your local firefighters, see the engines and equipment and lots more.

**Lansdown Cricket Club** – why not join us to watch the RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 matches live at Combe Park. First two matches on 22.9.19, Ireland v Scotland ko 08:45 & England v Tonga ko 11:15.