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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Teacher Interviews These will take place in the Sports Hall so please enter via the double doors by Class 5. If you have not yet booked an appointment, or are on the waiting list, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Friends of The Hendreds – Your School Lottery If you would like to the chance to win up £25,000 and support school fundraising at the same time, please visit YourSchoolLottery.co.uk and search for The Hendreds. Tickets cost £1 per week.

Flu Vaccinations The School Health Nurse Team have postponed our Flu Vaccinations (originally due on 12/10/2021) due to the Covid-19 vaccination programme taking place in all Oxfordshire secondary schools between now and October half term. We will notify you of the new date once it has been confirmed.

Attendance: Covid-19 and other illnesses

- If your child is unwell, please notify the school office on each day of their absence.
- If there is a positive case of Covid-19 in your household, the current public health advice is that any close contacts of a positive case have a PCR test. If a child tests negative on a PCR test and is not displaying Covid-19 symptoms they do not need to self-isolate and should continue to attend school.
- Public health and Department for Education guidance remains that Lateral Flow Devices tests are not to be used by primary aged children, although I do understand that a negative LFD test can be reassuring for parents.
- If a child has to self-isolate due to Covid-19 but is well enough to complete school work, then we will provide online learning. We do not expect children to complete school work if they are unwell.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness

Dates for your diary – updated 27/09/21

Monday 27 September	Classes 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 28 September	
Wednesday 29 September	Classes 3, 4 and 5 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 30 September	
Thursday 7 October 2.45pm	Harvest Festival Parents are invited to join us at St Augustine's Church (Covid-19 restrictions permitting)
Thursday 14 October	Hindu Temple visit for KS2 (Classes 3, 4 and 5)
Wednesday 20 October	Court Hill Year 3 and 4
Thursday 21 October	
Friday 22 October	Inset day
Monday 25 to Friday 29 October	Half term holiday
Monday 1 November	Inset day
Thursday 19 November	Children in Need Cross Country Run Whole school
Thursday 9 December	Oxford Shopping trip for years 5 and 6
Monday 13 December	Provisional KS1 (Classes 1 and 2) Nativity performances
Tuesday 14 December	
Wednesday 15 December	School Christmas Lunch
	Provisional date for KS2 Carol Service Classes 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 16 December	'The Ballard of Rudy' KS1 pantomime trip at The Cornerstone, Didcot Classes 1 and 2
Friday 17 December	Last day of Term Finish at 1pm No afterschool club
Monday 20 to Friday 31 December	Christmas Break
Monday 3 January	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 4 January	Start of Spring Term
Tuesday 18 January	Young Voices Concert at The O2 for Key Stage 2 (Classes 3, 4 and 5)