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Newsletter 6

Parent Teacher Interviews

It has been wonderful to have parents in school this week, meeting with teachers and discussing how the children have settled this term, as well as their current attainment and next steps. If you have any further questions following your PTI, please get in touch.

Broader Curriculum and Enrichment

Weeks ahead of us:

We have an action-packed final few

- Thursday 7 October, 2.45pm – Harvest Festival at St Augustine’s Church
- Friday 8 October – Visit from Marcel and Philippe (Bassistry Music) who will work with all children throughout the day
- Thursday 14 October – Key Stage 2 trip to Bhaktividanta Manor. *Parents of children in Class 3, 4 and 5, please make your voluntary contributions and give permission via SCOPAY.*
- Tuesday 19 October – Linked to the topic of Ancient Egypt, children in Key Stage 2 will have a day of themed activities, including escape rooms!
- Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 October – Court Hill residential trip for Year 3 and 4.

Parking

Daisy Barton has kindly offered for parents to use the car park at The Eyston Arms for the school run throughout the week which we hope will ease the congestion at Snells Hall. The Downs Golden Age group will be using Snells Hall on the afternoon of the first Thursday of every month starting next week so the car park will be particularly busy on those days. Please continue to walk or cycle to school if you can.

Head Lice

We have been made aware that head lice are doing the rounds so please check your children’s hair. See the [NHS website](#) for details on how to treat head lice and nits.

Uniform

As we head into more autumnal weather, a reminder that we will continue to keep the school as well ventilated as possible, with lots of windows and doors open. This ventilation is one measure that we know stops the spread of Covid-19. Children can continue to wear an extra layer in class when necessary.

Please also remember that: children with long hair must have their hair tied up during lessons; earrings should be plain silver or gold studs only; socks should be plain colours to match the uniform – no jazzy colours or bold writing please. Finally, please remember to check that all of your children's uniform is named.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness