



## TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Love One Another, Know Ourselves, Believe and Grow'*

### MID TERM NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021

#### REMINDERS...

Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure children arrive by 8.55am for the start of the school day, thank you.

**Christmas Lunch** bookings need to be made via ParentPay by Monday 29 November.

**Rotary Shoe Boxes** please return your filled shoe boxes to school by 3.15pm on Tuesday 30 November.

**Staff Car Park** please can we remind you not to access the school via the staff car park entrance. Please use Gate A or Gate B, thank you.

**Meet the SENCO** will be Friday 3 December at 2pm. Please email the school office if you are interested, details for attending the meeting will be sent next week.

**PTA Festive Friday Fayre** on 10 December at 3.30pm. Also the PTA have arranged an exclusive shopping event for parents, carers, teachers at Toytastic in Chepstow where 10% of the sales goes to the PTA. More information will be sent out shortly

**Football Tournaments** have been taking place and thank you to all the children who have participated. Please can all parents wash and return the school football kit as soon as possible after a tournament.

#### Trickbox

Thank you to all those who attended the online meeting it was great to see so many involved. For those who couldn't attend you will be sent a PowerPoint presentation and guidance notes. We will shortly be publishing a Google Poll asking for feedback about Trickbox Parent Programme.

#### Odd Socks Day & Anti-Bullying Week

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day took place on Monday 15th November. The range of bright, fun and colourful socks that children and staff wore on the day was fabulous!

The socks were a great visual reminder of the fact that we are all different and unique. Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, children explored the theme of 'One Kind Word' in their classes. They sang songs, shared kind words & compliments and thought about how we can be good friends, supporting and looking after each other in school.

#### Children in Need

The theme for Children in Need this year, on Friday 19th November, was 'Together We Can!' We loved seeing the wide range of clothes and costumes that the children chose to wear in school to represent their understanding of being part of a team or group. Throughout the day, the children took part in a wide range of lessons and activities to explore teamwork and what Children in Need is all about. Well done to everyone who entered the colouring competition - our judges had a difficult decision to make when selecting our winners and runners up! Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations; we are delighted to have raised £220.50 for Children in Need.

#### ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service

([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)).

Don't forget to book your child's school lunch via ParentPay. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time or as many meals as your child requires for the week and book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals/packed lunches.**

#### Free School Meals

We are aware that during recent times, families/households may have experienced changes in their financial situations. Should you think at any point you may be entitled to receive additional money for your child at school and a daily school meal, please look at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

Should you think you may qualify, please apply, regardless of what year your child may be in. The response is immediate.



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### Contact Information

Please ensure you advise the School Office of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that we have your up to date information for all correspondence purposes and in case of emergency. Please email any changes to [office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Diary Dates for November 2021 – July 2022

| MONTH | DATE | EVENT                                   |
|-------|------|---|
| Nov   | 29   | School Christmas Lunch booking deadline |
|       | 30   | Return Rotary Shoe Boxes                |
| Dec   | 3    | Meet the SENCO 2pm (online)             |
|       | 7    | Heights & Weights Y6 & Reception class  |
|       | 10   | PTA Festive Friday Fayre 3.30pm         |
|       | 15   | Christmas Lunch                         |
|       | 17   | Term 2 ends                             |
| Jan   | 4    | INSET DAY                               |
|       | 5    | Term 3 begins                           |
| Feb   | 18   | Term 3 ends                             |
|       | 28   | Term 4 begins                           |
| Apr   | 7    | Term 4 ends                             |
|       | 8    | INSET DAY                               |
|       | 15   | BANK HOLIDAY                            |
|       | 18   | BANK HOLIDAY                            |
|       | 25   | Term 5 begins                           |
| May   | 2    | BANK HOLIDAY                            |
|       | 27   | Term 5 ends                             |
| Jun   | 6    | INSET DAY                               |
|       | 7    | Term 6 begins                           |
| Jul   | 21   | Term 6 ends at 1pm                      |

### Cool Club Contact Details

If you need to contact Cool Club regarding the breakfast or the after school club, parents can do so by email at [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com) or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

**Cool Club is aware that there may be times you need provision at short notice; be sure to register your child and then you can use them when needed!**

### School Contact Details

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