



TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

MID TERM NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2021

European Day of Languages

On Friday 24th September, we celebrated the European Day of Languages with a focus on French and France (and other French-speaking countries). Children and staff looked fabulous in the colours of the French flag, and we were even treated to some themed costumes, such as chefs, painters, mime artists, musketeers and Belle from Beauty and the Beast!

Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of activities, such as making their own French dictionaries, creating presentations about the importance of learning languages, painting their own versions of famous artwork, constructing Eiffel towers, colouring rainbows using colours in French and playing games in PE using French numbers. Children learnt about culture, food and traditions, and they enjoyed the opportunity to learn new words, play games and sing songs in French.

A big MERCI to parents, staff and children for making our European Day of Languages lots of fun!

Holiday Sports Club

Bookings for the October Half Term Holiday Sports Club can be made on ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) from midday on **Tuesday 5th October 2021**.

School Photographs

Colourbox Photography will be in school on **Tuesday 12th October 2021** to take individual child and sibling photos.

Flu Immunisation

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Tutshill School on **Thursday 14th October 2021** to administer this vaccination to all year groups. Please ensure you have returned your completed form to the School Office.

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Children will soon be busy designing their Christmas Cards which will be printed by Cauliflower Cards. These have proved to be very popular in previous years whilst at the same time raising valuable funds for the school. The children's Christmas Cards artwork will be sent home on **11th October 2021** to enable parents to

make an online order. All artwork then needs to be returned to school before **19th October 2021** so they can be processed by Cauliflower Cards. Further information will be sent next week.

Snacks

Please can we remind parents that we are a healthy eating school and as such encourage children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) to bring a healthy snack at break time. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a fruit snack. Please could we request that parents do not send children sweets in their lunchboxes. Please could we also request your co-operation in keeping our school a nut-free environment in the interests of the safety of our pupils, some of whom suffer from a severe nut allergy. Please avoid giving your child/ren snacks or packed-lunches containing nuts (in any form) or foods with any nut content.

Lateness and Punctuality

Please ensure your child is brought to school on time and enters school with their peers. There has been an increase in the number of children arriving late. We are monitoring punctuality and if, needed, we will be making contact with parents to understand the reasons behind the lateness.

Crossing Patrol

Please could we request that parents are mindful of our Crossing Patrol Officer, Rob whilst driving to school. There have been several occasions lately where cars have failed to stop as Rob crosses the road, therefore potentially risking the safety of children and parents waiting to cross.

With the ever increasing number of cars on the road, we actively encourage children to walk or 'scoot' to school whenever possible.

ParentPay School Lunch Booking Service

(www.parentpay.com).

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



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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.

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

Diary Dates for October 2021 – July 2022

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
Oct	12	Colourbox Photography
	14	Flu Immunisations
	19	Cauliflower Cards Deadline
	22	Term 1 ends
	25 - 29	Holiday Sports Club
Nov	1	Term 2 begins
Dec	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	22	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 or by their contact phone number on 07763 479119.

The 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

Telephone: 01291 622593

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Attendance:

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