



## NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

We break up for half term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and return to school on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Our next Celebration Assembly will be next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. Do come and join us.

### Parents' Consultation Evenings

Your child should receive a letter today about the forthcoming Parents' consultations for Reception and Years 1 to 6 that will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Aldi 'Get Set to Eat Fresh'

Please keep sending in your stickers collected from shopping in Aldi. We now have a very large poster on the wall where children can add their stickers! Once we have completed a poster of stickers, we can redeem it for a free sports kit for school along with entry in to a draw to win a prize of £20 000.

### Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that the Flu Vaccine (Nasal Spray) session will take place in school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October for Years Reception to Year 6. Forms must be returned by 11<sup>th</sup> October. The NHS Foundation Trust will not be able to administer the vaccine in school to children whose forms arrive after this date.

### Kids Club Fees

With effect from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will be implementing a small increase to our Kids Club fees, as agreed by the Governing Body. A regular place will now be £4.50 per hour (£7.50 for 2 children, and £8.50 for 3 children), and a casual place will be £5.00 per hour (£8 for 2 children and £9 for 3 children).

### School Dinners

There will be a small rise to the cost of a school dinner from half term. For Years 3 and 4 a meal will now be £2.15, and for Years 5 and 6 it will be £2.25. Please note that from half term no money or cheques will be accepted for school dinners. Credits must be made to your online account with Caterlink. Please contact school if you have not registered and do not have your registration letter still.

**Please ensure you maintain credit in your child's account for dinners. Caterlink have sent out a number of debt letters already this term where there has been insufficient funds for meals taken.**

### Parent/Carer Survey

The Early Years team at the Borough need to update Bedford Borough's Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and in order to do that they have created a survey for parents and carers to complete. To give you some context, the current Childcare sufficiency assessment can be found here : <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-sufficiency-report/>.

They would like to gain as many parents and carers views as possible, so that they have a true reflection of needs across our borough. The online link is <https://forms.bedford.gov.uk/parents>. There are a few paper copies available from the school reception if you prefer.

### Parking

We have received a complaint from a local resident. This concerns parking directly in front of his house, where there is no footpath, and so parents and children are walking on his private lawn at the front of the property. This was reseeded due to foot traffic on it last autumn/winter, and so he would like to request that cars are parked on the opposite side of the road where a footpath can be used.

### ABC and ADAM (All Dads and Me Saturday Breakfast Club)

ABC (adults, babies and children) meets again on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am in the church room at All Saints. The dates for the rest of term are November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Free coffee and bacon sandwiches, good company, Bible stories and activities for babies and young children. Do give it a go, we would love to see you. Enquiries to Lynda Simister, telephone 708341

ADAM (All Dads and Me) meets once a month for Dads (inc Grandads) and their children at the church from 9am to 10.30am. The club is for pre-school up to and including Year 6 children. Lots of fun is had by all including play, crafts, story time for the children and the ever popular bacon rolls and fresh coffee/tea for Dads! The next meeting will be on 26<sup>th</sup> October, followed by 23<sup>rd</sup> November and December 21<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing you!

