



October 2021

October

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great October break.

We are all now looking forward to Term 2 and the countdown to Christmas!

Halloween

As we still cannot have our usual Halloween disco, the children can dress up to come to school on Friday 29th October. Masks will not be allowed and we ask that you consider any props that go with the outfit, for example there should not be any pretend weapons brought into school.



Parents' Evening

Unfortunately, these will be again via phone call. Letters will go out shortly to arrange the call with the class teacher. We hope to return to face to face parents' evenings in May.



Sponsored Run

The Parent Council have organised a sponsored run for Tuesday 26th October (or later that week weather permitting!). Please return forms by 2nd November.



Parent Pay

As outlined in messages sent out since June, the school moved over to using Parent Pay for all purchases from Thursday 21st October. The tills have now been removed from the lunch hall and the canteen or office staff can no longer accept any cash payments. Please ensure that you have set up your Parent Pay account which will be needed for all transactions such as breakfast club, lunch, school trips, uniform items etc.



Friends of Rosshall Park Partnership

Our Parent Council is involved in a community project with the Friends of Rosshall Park to plant spring bulbs in the coming weeks and months. To support this community project, we are asking for donations of spring bulbs and would be very grateful for any donations from our families.

A volunteer from Friends of Rosshall Park has been working on clearing our planters at the front of the school so that our classes can start gardening projects. If any parents or carers would also like to volunteer to help clear the planters, please contact the school.



Afterschool Clubs



We are pleased that our afterschool clubs are up and running again. P2 had multi-sports and P6 football in term 1.

This term we have badminton for P7s, netball for P5s and multi-sports for P3. Letters have been sent home with the children in these year groups.

COP 26



All classes will be learning about COP 26 this term. We will be engaging in a variety of activities to develop our understanding of sustainability and how to look after the planet. This will include developing our literacy skills through COP 26 lessons and interdisciplinary learning through our Science and topic work. Each class will create a pledge to show a commitment to changing some of our habits to improve our environment and help tackle issues such as climate change. Look out for our COP 26 learning on our class Teams pages.

Children's Rights

Our school has been exploring children's rights this session and have created class charters reflecting some of the articles in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). Each class has selected different articles and created lots of ideas to encourage all children to respect each other's rights.



We have also created a whole school playground charter and each class has made contributions to help children to respect their rights in the playground. You can see this on our school website. Playground charters are on display in each playground around the school with lovely visual displays of all our great ideas.

Christmas



Our Parent Council have purchased an online Panto for the school. The children enjoyed this last year. Christmas Parties will also take place this year in school.

We will send out dates for Christmas events in December.

As always please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns and remember to follow us on twitter.



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