



17 August 2016

Dear Parent

**August News**

**Newsletters:** Please note that only 1 newsletter per family will be issued following this one. Newsletters are issued to the oldest child in the family. Please ensure that the signed reply slip is always returned so that we know that parents/guardians have seen it. We also have a Facebook Page where reminders and other important information is posted.

**Car Parks:** Please note that the staff car park at the Infant building and the car park and grass areas in front of the Main building are strictly out of bounds for pupils due to Health and Safety. Disabled car parking areas within the grounds of both buildings should only be used by the named cardholders who need to access the school buildings. The school car parks are not waiting areas.

**Choir:** Choir resumes Thursday 25 August. P5 – P7. Forms available in main office.

**School Lunches:** School lunches are now £2.15 per day. **Payment must be made online.** Details for new pupils and reminders for those that are not yet registered will be sent home today along with this newsletter.

**Reminder: All children in P1 – P3 are eligible for a free school lunch.**

Any questions regarding on line payment please phone the help desk: **03456 08 12 02**

**Individual & family Photographs:** Please note ALL children will have an individual photograph taken. Letters will be issued nearer the time asking if you wish a family photograph to be taken.

Individual photographs are being taken as follows:

Tuesday 20 September & Wednesday 21 September – P1 - P7

Wednesday 21 September - Nursery

**Tuckshop:** The infant building has a tuck shop in the morning run by the canteen. They provide a selection of healthy options for the children to choose from including milk, cookies, popcorn and fruit. Prices range from 15p - 25p. The canteen also provides a selection of healthy options for the Main Building children to choose from at morning break, again prices range from 15p - 25p.

**Cakes/Treats:** We request that cakes/treats etc. for birthdays are not sent to school for sharing as this can cause difficulties where there are children in class with food allergies/intolerances or other dietary circumstances. Homemade items are not permitted for consumption in class time.

**The Daily Mile:** You may have seen in the press information about an initiative called the “Daily Mile” where children walk a mile a day within the school grounds with their teachers. We are adopting this initiative this session and all children will be outside walking for 15 minutes a day. It is important that they bring a jacket every day. We hope it will improve the health and wellbeing of all our pupils and lead to improved learning as well. If you would like to read more please go to [www.thedailymile.co.uk](http://www.thedailymile.co.uk) for information. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Buchan.

**Dates for your diary:** Please see over

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Yvonne Duthie  
Head Teacher

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**I have received the newsletter dated 17 August 2016**

Parent’s Signature .....

Child’s Name ..... Room .....

## **Dates for your Diary – School and Nursery**

### **School Term Dates**

- **October** - Monday 10 October to Friday 21 October 2016
- **Christmas** - Thursday 22 December 2016 to Wednesday 4 January 2017
- **Mid Term** - Monday 13 February 2017
- **Spring** - Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April 2017
- **May Day** - Monday 1 May 2017
- **Summer** holidays start Monday 3 July 2017

### **In-Service Closure Dates for 2016/17**

- Monday 15 August 2016
- Monday 14 November 2016
- Tuesday 15 November 2016
- Tuesday 14 February 2017
- Wednesday 15 February 2017

### **Occasional Days**

- Friday 10 February 2017
- Monday 12 June 2017