

# ALICE INGHAM RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs S Joynes BA (Hons) NPQH

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **HARVEST Celebration**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! - For all your kind tin donations for the Harvest Festival. Petrus were immensely grateful for the boxes of food we sent again this year. They thanked you so much for your kindness. – its wonderful what a difference we can make. We also shared a beautiful whole school Harvest Mass on Wednesday with Fr Joe, our parishioners and friends.

### **Non-uniform Day – bring a £1 day**

Next Friday, on the last day of this half term, we are holding a MAD Day! This is a Music, Art and Drama day to allow our children to develop their skills and talents through the arts. This is a non-uniform day and children are encouraged to come to school wearing suitable clothing that allows them to express who they are. Please bring a £1 donation to support our funds.

### **Afterschool Dance**

We are sorry to announce that we are unable to continue our Thursday afterschool Dance sessions for the time being. This has become a popular provision, but sadly our dance teacher is unable to continue with us at present. We will let you know as soon as we acquire a replacement.

### **‘Safe 4 Autumn and Winter Campaign’.**

The Fire service will visit Year 6 on Tuesday to share good practice during the bonfire season. We hope that all our children will be safe over this exciting time and follow the safety rules.

### **Admission to Primary and Secondary School September 2016**

Parents of pupils in Year 6 who will be transferring to High School in September 2016 must apply on line for their chosen high school place by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015 Applications for next year’s primary places will be accepted until January 2016.

### **School Meals and Packed lunches**

If your child wishes to change their packed lunch/school dinner choice please allow one week’s notice, so the kitchen can submit food orders for the following week.

### **New parent governors needed**

There is a vacant Parent Governor position on our governing body. Please ask for details.

### **Uniforms**

Thank you for our smart children, for following our school uniform rules and for labeling all items - please check your child’s name can still be read. May I remind you that earrings and fashion hair cuts are not permitted in school. Thank you for the black, sensible footwear. Please note that although we provide a PE kit for every child, we ask you to send in labelled black pumps that can then be kept in school for regular use.

Please take care to keep child’s long hair tied back and be vigilant when checking for nits.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

School starts at 8:55am and children should be on the playground for 8:50am so they are ready to join their class when the bell goes. If your child is too sick to attend school please ring Mrs Ashworth on the same day, as early as you can Tel: 07812228265

School closes next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and reopens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8:55am

**Thank you, as always for your continued support.**

*S. L. Joynes*

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Headteacher