



### PARENTS' EVENINGS 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

The parents' evenings are this week. Please do take the opportunity to come and talk with your child's class teacher. You will be able to find out how they are progressing as well as look at their books. We would like ALL parents to attend. It is so important that you know how your child is progressing and can discuss their learning with them. If you cannot make the set evenings, please see the class teachers to make another appointment for you to come into school. Extra times can be easily arranged.

### ATTENDANCE

A text will go out to you as parents/carers when your child's attendance falls below 95% whether this is due to illness or a holiday, as the school needs to inform you of the concern. A week's absence is the same as missing 25 lessons which has a huge effect on your child's learning and they cannot achieve their potential if they miss a lot of school time.

### MONSTER BASH DISCO 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

Tickets are on sale at the main reception. They are selling fast.



### JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT WITH EASTWOOD MALE VOICE CHOIR - 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

We are looking forward to hearing our fantastic Junior Choir perform with Eastwood Male Voice Choir at St Luke's Church, Loscoe on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We know that it will be a fantastic evening.

### YEAR 5 HARVEST BREAKFAST

The year 5 children will be providing a harvest breakfast for their parents on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am - they will share some harvest songs and poems too.



### HELMETS FOR CHILDREN RIDING SCOOTERS/BIKES

Please ensure the safety of your children who ride bikes or scooters by making sure they wear a helmet.

### DINNER MONEY

We have a lot of dinner money debt at the moment. Any outstanding money does come out of the school budget. If any large debt is outstanding and the school is not informed of any paying issues, then we will pass any debt to be collected by the local authority. We will request that your child brings sandwiches. We will not have any choice as the school's money is for children's learning not for paying debts. Please come into school if there are any issues with paying money.

### CONCERNS

If you have any concerns about your child or anything that is happening in school, **including the nursery** and two year provision, then please come in and talk with the teachers. Worries can become much bigger problems if not sorted straight away.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.

Half term holiday is 29<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

INSET Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Year 6 SATs: 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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