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Week Ending: Friday 15th October 2021

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Headteacher Update

We are already nearing the end of the first half-term. A reminder that we finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and the children return on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021. The staff have a training day on the Monday focused on the new curriculum.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be having a film afternoon as a way of rewarding all the children for their hard work. The film will be a new release, 'The Croods 2.' Sweets and treats will be on sale for children to buy whilst watching the film. Further details will follow at the beginning of next week.

After half-term you will get a letter inviting you in to meet the member of staff who works most closely with your child and to discuss your child's work and progress. We aim to see you individually so you can gain a better insight into how your child is progressing and what you can do to support your child. We look forward to welcoming you in!

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Training Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Pupils	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
Training Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Holiday	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January

Spring Term 2022

Term starts:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Holiday	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Training Day	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Pupils	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April
Holiday	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April

Summer Term 2022

Staff & Pupils	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
Holiday	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Pupils	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

Attendance Matters





### Children in Need: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

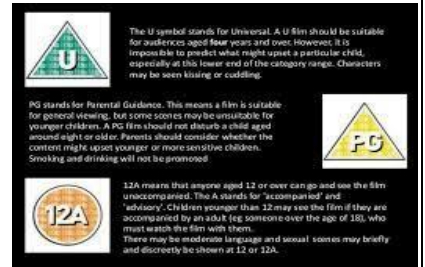
We would like your child to get involved and bring a donation in for this good cause – a £1 is a suggested donation.

This will be a non-uniform day and we would like to encourage your children to wear spots or just own clothes. All donations will go to Children in Need.

Pudsey ears are welcome!

### Age-Appropriate Viewing

Worryingly, we have many children playing games and talking about things they have watched that are way above their recommended viewing age. We would like your children to be children and not be exposed to adult themes at such a young age. Please be mindful as they grow up way too quickly and their childhood will be lost!



### Events Coming Up So Far

We are planning trips and visits as we speak but these are the ones in place and confirmed. All trips will appear on ParentPay with a payment plan if needed. We keep costs as low as possible and the more expensive visits are subsidised to reduce costs as far as possible.

If you need any help, please contact the school office and they will assist you.

- 🌀 15<sup>th</sup> November: City 7s Assembly Stoke City
- 🌀 18<sup>th</sup> November: Year Six @ Newcastle Library
- 🌀 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Year Four Roman trip Chester
- 🌀 Summer: Year 6 residential (further details to follow)
- 🌀 Christmas Disco: date to follow

### School Dinner Orders

The new system for choosing dinners is now in place and apologies for any changes made to menus over the last few weeks – we are affected by the national problem of delivery and some issues of food supplies – we hope this is a temporary situation. Please contact the office if you have any problems with ordering dinners.

And finally...

If you would like to visit the school during the day and see the children at work then please feel free to book an appointment with the office. We are happy for you to be able to see the school in action!

Your children are starting to feel very tired and we hope you manage to rest and relax this weekend. Only one more week to go so please keep sending your children into school.

