OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

1st October 2026

Dear Parents,

1. **School Closures**
   School will be closed for half-term on Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October, opening again on Monday 2nd November.

2. Money for October is as follows:

Dinner	£52.70 (17 days @ £3.10)
Milk	£3.40 (17 days @ 20p)
Sponsorship	25p a week (if you wish)

   As recommended by EA, we remind you that all milk payments should be paid at the start of each month and **NOT** on a weekly basis. Dinner money **should be paid each Monday and on a weekly basis**. Thank you for your co-operation.

   Year 1 children will remain in school until 2pm from Monday 5th October 2026.

3. We are appealing for any parents out there who would be willing to join our PTA group for the 26/27 school year. Your support is invaluable to us in our fundraising efforts. A lot of organising can be carried out through a group chat, which reduces face to face meetings as these are difficult for parents who are working to attend. It is a rewarding experience and we promise not to take up too much of your time. It would be fantastic if we could have some volunteers before our AGM. We had our full PTA before the AGM last year and this was much appreciated. If anyone is available for PTA please let your child's teacher know and we will be in touch. Current PTA members who are willing to remain as part of the group for 2026/27 are more than welcome, let us know if you wish to remain for another term. Mr Sproule is the teacher representative on PTA this year. We plan to have our AGM in early November, we will inform you shortly of the date. The Annual Report will be uploaded to the website prior to the meeting. You will be informed when it is available to view.

4. As part of our PTA fundraising we are holding a 'Fun Bun Friday' every month. This will be held on the last Friday of each month. Each class will take turns to supply buns for the sale. If it is your child's class, we ask you to send in 6-8 buns/tray bakes to sell to the rest of the school for 50p per bun. Our first Fun Bun Friday will be on Friday 2nd October 2026 as we missed completing it at the end of September as

school was closed for a staff training day. Mrs Goan's class will be in charge of providing the buns. It will continue on the last Friday of each month. The next Fun Bun will be on Friday 23rd October with Mrs Mitchell's class providing the buns. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

5. The School Nursing Team will be visiting the school on Wednesday 21st October to administer the nasal flu vaccine to children whose parents/guardians have provided consent.

6. Friday 23rd October will be a non-uniform day. Children can come dressed in costume for Halloween if they wish or wear their own clothes. The cost is £1 per child which will go to our PTA fund.

7. We will be taking the whole school to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' in the Millennium Forum on Thursday 17th December. The cost is £15 per child. We will be leaving school at 9.15am **sharp** and will return to school for 2pm. Children will need a packed lunch. Just a reminder that nuts and all products containing nuts or nut traces are forbidden.

   Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Monday 5th October as numbers must be confirmed. Permission slip must be returned by this date to reserve your child's seat.

   Payment must be made by 23rd October or if you wish you can send it along with the permission slip

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Goan
Principal

Please tick
I would like my child to attend the Pantomime ____
I would not like my child to attend the Pantomime ____
I have enclosed payment ____

Name of child/children _____

Signed _____ **Parent/Guardian**

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