

ST NICHOLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL October 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

FS2/Year 1 Phonics Stay and Play

A reminder that our phonics stay and play session is happening this Thursday, 17th October at 9.10am. Parents of children in FS2 and Year 1 are all welcome. There will be a 10 minute meeting after the session to look at how phonics is taught, how you can help your child at home and to give you information about the Year 1 phonics test.

Literacy Open Morning Year 2 – Year 6

A reminder that we are holding a literacy morning for Years 2 - 6 on Thursday 17th October, from 9.10am – 9.45am. You will have the opportunity to work with your child in class.



Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening on Tuesday 22nd October. You can book an appointment to see your child's teacher to discuss what your child is learning and the progress they are making.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

Don't forget to keep collecting the Aldi stickers! This promotion takes place **until 3rd November 2019**, and gives us an opportunity to win £20,000 for the school! We have a box in the school office, if you have stickers you wish to bring into school. Thank you.

Parking and School Site

Just a reminder that you must park off site and walk onto the school grounds. Parking on site is only permitted with a disabled badge at drop off and pick up times. If you hold a badge, please see the school office staff to make them aware.

For children coming to school on bikes or scooters - please could you ensure your child walks their scooter or bike off the site before riding them. Children and parents should leave the school site promptly at the end of the school day. Thank you.



Attendance

Thank you to all the parents who are supporting us with improving our attendance. This continues to be an important focus for the school, as our average attendance last week had dipped to just 93.2%. This is largely due to the amount of holidays taken in term time. Well done to Y2, who had the highest attendance last week with 98.4%.

<u>Spooky Day</u>

On Friday 25th October we are having a Spooky Day. Children will be allowed to dress up for the day for donations of £1. There will be spooky activities and also be a spooky tuck shop. Funds raised on Spooky Day will go into the school fund.





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School Photographs

School Photographs will take place on Thursday 24th October. Pre school sibling photos will be taken from 8.00am. Please arrive on time if you wish to have photos taken.

Dates for your diaries

New dates and events added are shown in red

Date	Event
Friday 18 October	Harvest festival – Parents are welcome to attend.
Monday 21 – Friday 25 October	Additional swimming lessons for Year 5 and 6 pupils who have not met the required standard.
Tuesday 22 October 3.15 – 6.00pm	Open night
Thursday 24 October	School photographs
Friday 25 October	'Spooky Day'
Friday 25 October at 3.00pm	School closes for half term
Monday 4 November	School re-opens
Friday 15 November	Children in Need – non uniform day for a donation.
Thursday 5 December at 3.15pm	Christmas fair
Thursday 12 December at 6.00pm	Christmas carols
Tuesday 17 December at 1.30pm and	Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas
6.00pm	performances
Thursday 19 December at 9.30am and	FS 2 and Key Stage 1 Christmas
1.30pm	performances
Friday 20 December	Christmas parties
Friday 20 December at 3.00pm	Break up for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Children return to school