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NEWSLETTER

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Additional dates for your diaries.

There will be a Maths meeting for Year 4 Parents/Carers on Friday 24th November at 8.45-9.30am in the Year 4 Classroom.

On 21st February at 8.30am - 9.15am there will be a Maths meeting for Year 2 and Year 3 Parents/Carers in The Hall.

Year 6 meeting for Parents/Carers on SATs will be held on Thursday 16th November 3.30-4.15pm in the Year 6 classroom.

Please may I remind all Parents/Carers that they should not come into the school building before 9.00am. Recently Parents/Carers have been coming into school looking for class teachers or looking for items children have lost outside their classrooms before school starts. This is a busy time of day for the teachers and unless you have previously arranged an appointment, for which Mrs Hall has been informed, please do not expect to be able to talk to the teacher. You may obviously come in and look in the lost property if you need to, or come in and speak with Mrs Hall who will be happy to pass on any messages to teachers and other staff. If you are in the building you must leave the building by the front entrance and walk around to the playground via the road. Please do not walk through Mrs Brown's Welfare Room as confidential discussions often take place in here. Please help us to keep all children safe at Courtland.

Miss Lisa Walker

*This half term our SEAL theme is: New Beginnings
Thought Of The Week:*

Tolerance means... appreciating and respecting differences in people.

Congratulations to the Football Team who played their first match of the season against All Saints last Monday. Unfortunately they lost on this occasion but they are looking forward to their next match on Monday.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These will take place on Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October, for Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Year 6 please see email from Mrs Tunkel regarding your arrangements.

Please fill in the slip below to allow us to allocate you a time for your consultation. We will do our best to coordinate sibling times. Please remember we would like you to bring your child along to the consultation so they can share in the discussion. If you wish to speak to the teacher without your child please ensure they remain at home as there is no one to supervise them. Please return your request slip to the class teacher by the morning of Monday 9th October at the very latest.

Reception parents: please note that this form does not apply to you - Mrs Rose will speak to you individually about your times.

RECEPTION CLASS

On Tuesday 10th October 2017 Reception Class will be holding a Learning Together Morning from 8.50am -9.20am in The Hall. Please can all Parents/Carers make every effort to attend.

YEAR 4 TRIP

Year 4 will be travelling by coach to the British Museum on Friday 3rd November to study our History topic - The Ancient Greeks and our Art topic - Greek Pottery. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them - no nuts, sweets or fizzy drinks please. The cost of this trip will be £9. We will be taking part in a self guided tour with iPads looking at the Parthenon in greater detail and sketching vases.

I need 7 parent helpers for this trip. Please only offer to help if you can come to one of the two pre-trip meetings on Tuesday 31st October at 8.30am or Thursday 2nd November at 3.30pm.

All permission slips and money should be returned to Mrs Hall by Friday 20th October. Many thanks. Miss Costello.

YEAR 2

On Friday 20th October Year 2 will be going to Woodcroft Primary School to take part in The Infant Music Festival. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and be back at lunchtime. We will be travelling there and back by bus and will need some Parent/Carer helpers who have Oyster Cards. Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Hall by Monday 9th October.

MOBILE PHONES

Reminder: Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If you are an adult and entering the school building please may we request that you do not receive or make calls on your phone until you have left the school grounds (including the playground).

COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

It is very busy at the end of the school day and therefore we politely remind everybody collecting children that they must wait at the top of the stairs in the playground. Please do not come down into the playground to collect children or come and sit on benches in the playground. Recently some Parents/Carers have been in the playground with other parents and younger siblings have been playing with school PE equipment. This is something we want to discourage as it will make for a smoother transition at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please indicate, with a tick, the time band during which you would like an appointment:

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

3.40 - 5.00pm []

5.00 - 6.30pm []

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

3.40 - 5.00pm []

5.00 - 6.30pm []

Name of child for whom this slip is returned _____ Class _____

I have another child in class _____

For staff use only

Dear Parent/Carer of _____

I am pleased to offer you an appointment on MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER/TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER at

_____ pm.

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To: Mrs Hall
YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 4 to the British Museum on Friday 3rd November.

Please tick where appropriate

[] I give permission for my child to accompany Year 4 to The British Museum on Friday 3rd November, and I enclose a donation of £9.00

[] I am able to help with supervision.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print _____

Relationship to Child _____

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To: Mrs Hall
YEAR 2 INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Infant Music Festival on Friday 20th October 2017 at Woodcroft School.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Relationship to Child _____

I am/not able to help on this trip. (Please delete where appropriate).

I confirm that I will bring my Oyster card.