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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can you respect the School's Parking Code that requests that you do not drive down Hankins Lane towards the Golf Club. We still have some incidences where some parents are parking inappropriately at the start and end of the day. Please help us to keep your children safe by parking further away from the school and walking the last part of the journey. It is vital that we work together to keep the children at Courtland safe.

The Sponsored Spell letters will be coming home this week for the children to learn the words over half term and to get sponsors. All money raised will be used towards purchasing musical instruments for the playground and to refresh the playground markings. All donations will be gratefully received.

This Friday 21st October is **Mufti Day**. All children can wear their own clothes in return for a minimum donation of £1.00.

Miss Lisa Walker

Our SEAL theme for this half term is "New Beginnings"

Thought of the week: Concentrate on one thing at a time.

Congratulations to Nahla Bates who received a Blue Peter Badge for a fantastic picture she submitted to them for the Wing Walking baton challenge.

Congratulations also go to Lamar Faisali who was awarded a distinction in her Entry Level Award (Level 3) in Piano.

RECEPTION CLASS

Listed below are the parents of Reception class children who have kindly offered to accompany us to the Fire Station on Thursday 3rd November. Please can you all remember to bring your oyster cards on the day. Also, there will be a brief meeting at 3.15pm on Wednesday 2nd November for the parent helpers only. Arida Ocheja, Atananz Haidarkhah, Betsy Boxall, Grace Cox, Hina Khan, Macie Hughes, Sahib Sahota and Zayn Hussain.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 5 PARENT LIBRARIANS

We are opening the school library after half term and urgently need parents to help with library duties in year 1 and year 5. If you would be able to help please contact the year 1 and year 5 teachers.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

This Friday 21st October is Mufti Day. Year 5 and 6 children can wear their own sportswear instead of the school PE kit. Please ensure they wear sensible trainers and if your child is taking part in the choir rehearsal at Mill Hill County High School on Friday, they will need to be warm enough for the walk to that school so may wish to bring tracksuit bottoms. School uniform is not required on this day.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

The Bikeability training letters and application forms went home yesterday. If you would like your child/children to take part please return the slips by Friday 21st October at the latest. Apologies for the short notice.

TISSUES

We are running short of tissues again in school and are asking you if you would be willing to donate a box. If you could add a box or two to your own shopping we would be very grateful.

PTA NEWS

The Courtland PTA **Halloween Ball** is on Wednesday 2nd November. Infants is at 5.00-6.15pm and Juniors 6.30pm-7.45pm. If your child would like to attend please return the attendance slip (copies are available from the School Office) by this Friday 21st October at the latest and enclose £4.00 payment per child. In order to plan for this event and to avoid food being wasted, places must be booked in advance and tickets will **not** be sold on the door.

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- The cost of the lunches for the next half term is £77.40 (from 1st November - 21st December). **Payment must be made in advance; If you wish to pay weekly, it is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on Monday morning for that week.** Please send your school lunch payments to the school office as soon as possible (cash or cheque payable to Courtland School). You may also pay by card to the LBB Catering Services on 020 8359 5055 and they will reimburse the school. Please check your current balance with Mrs Hall.
- You can view the menu on the blue parent/carer information board which is inside the school office or on our website. It is subject to change as we have no control over the delivery timetable of the ingredients.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

NETBALL CLUB

There is no netball club tonight due to parent consultations.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note that the School Photographer will be in on Friday 4th November to take individual photos. Please ensure that your child is in school on time, and is wearing their full school uniform.



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SPONSORED SPELLATHON

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This term the children will take part in a sponsored Spellathon. **Reception Class will learn to spell their first name and for those that want a challenge, their surname too. Please make sure they learn the correct letter format. All children will be given words to learn to spell over half term.**

We are raising money for musical instruments for the playground.

Please encourage friends and family to sponsor the children as this has always been a very successful fundraising event in the past.

There will be a prize for the class that raises the most – the prize is just for those children that bring back their sponsor money!

Thank you, once again, for your support.

The PTA

