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# **Culcheth Primary School**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



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### **Ways to support Macmillan.....**

We are holding a virtual Coffee Morning next Friday – 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Afternoon tea pack with 2 scones, a jar of jam, clotted cream and tea bags are available priced £5.

A twin pack of muffins is available for £1.50.

You can order packs via ParentPay – orders close on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Packs will be sent home with your child – thank you!

### **Macmillan in school**

Each child will decorate their own, individual biscuits and eat their own biscuit on Friday.

We are also inviting them to come in their own clothes (not school uniform) – we are requesting a voluntary donation that will be added to the money that we raise from the Coffee Morning and sent directly to Macmillan.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **After-School Clubs**

In the current situation we have decided that we will not be running clubs this half term.

We will continue to review this.

### **Parents' Evening**

We are unable to hold a full Parents' evening this term, due to current restrictions.

You will receive a letter on Tuesday 22.9.20 from your child's teacher to let you know whether they have any concerns about how your child has settled back into school and whether they request a meeting with you to discuss how your child can be supported.

You will also be able to return the slip to school to ask for a meeting if you feel that one is necessary. Meetings can be by phone or in a socially distanced meeting.

If your child is happy and settled and you or the class teacher do not have any concerns, you may feel that it is unnecessary to have a meeting.

Once the class teachers have received all of the replies, they will arrange a time to contact you or give you a meeting time, if this has been requested.

### **Harvest**

As we are unable to attend Church or hold assemblies in school we are going to have a virtual Harvest celebration this year.

Each class will prepare a short piece and share it via DoJo.

We will be collecting food for the FoodBank on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Clothes Donations**

Our clothes donation station is open and being emptied regularly. It helps to raise much appreciated funding for our school !

### Reminder - Flu vaccinations

Don't forget to return your child's Flu Vaccination Consent form. Please hand completed forms to your child's class teacher.

### Beavers/Cubs/Scouts are recruiting

1<sup>st</sup> Culcheth group are recruiting Beavers (age 6-8), Cubs (age 8-10.5) and Scouts (age 10.5-14). For more information please call Christine on 07729 784121 or contact her by email at [gsl@1stculchethscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@1stculchethscouts.org.uk)

### Are you struggling financially or do you know someone who is ?

Care UK Charity have contacted us to offer their assistance for any families who may be struggling financially.

They are able to help with school uniform, as well as practical help with household goods and furniture.

If you know of anyone that may need some help, please contact 07545 045920 or by email at [nicola@careukcharity.org.uk](mailto:nicola@careukcharity.org.uk)



### School Lottery

Join our School Lottery and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes each week as well as the chance to win £10,000!! The deal this month is to win a family ticket for 4 for the Harry Potter Studio Tour. The winning family will receive a voucher for the tour that can be used at any time within 12 months.

Tickets costs just £1 per week and raise much appreciated school funding.

Please support our School and join at [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk).

### **WINNER THIS WEEK:**

**Miss Smith - £22.50**

### Free School Meals

If you are now claiming Universal Credit you may be entitled to FSM. School receives additional funding for each child who is on FSM and this allows us to keep staffing levels really high so that children can be supported in small groups.

This year we are also going to offer £50 of school credit for all pupils who are currently receiving FSM. This credit can be used for school trips, before and after school care as well as after-school clubs.

It is very easy to apply, if your child is Year 3 and above, you need to complete an application form. If your child is in Reception, Yr1 or Yr 2, all we need is your full name, NI number and DOB and we can check for you.

Please contact the school office by email, in strictest confidence, if you would like us to apply for you. Thank you

### Year 6 Applications for High School

Year 6 parents have been sent an email this week regarding applications for High School places. You must apply for your child's High School Place by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

### Diary dates for next few weeks

25/9	Macmillan virtual coffee morning NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
29/9	Yr1 Knowsley Safari
14/10	Yr2 walk to Linear Park
16/10	Food bank collection
16/10	Yr 5 Tatton Farm
21/10	Flu Vaccinations in school
<b>23/10</b>	<b>Finish for October hols</b>