



*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,  
just as in Christ, God forgave you"*  
Ephesians 4:32

Dear parents

We made it through the first half term!

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!**

We decided to send this copy of ***Heads Up*** on paper as well as email as some of you appear to be having trouble accessing information about school. This is a gentle reminder that the point of the Heads Up is to relay what we have been up to during the week and also alert parents to what is happening the following week. There is also usually a Facebook post prior to events and all information is on the website in the calendar. All that is required is that you spend a little time reading through it. Thank you for your continued support in this.

Thanks to all our lovely children who were fantastic on the sponsored walk, and to our volunteer helpers. We have made £290 so far (and the deadline for sponsor money is not until 6<sup>th</sup> November) which will be used to buy some much needed reading books.



On Thursday Marie prepared an autumnal feast for lunch featuring homemade pumpkin soup, delicious sausage baps and seasonal cakes and biscuits. The food was very well received – Thanks Marie.

The school lunch menu for next term has been altered slightly – a copy is included so please do take a look.

After half term, we have a lot of physical activity happening:

Class 2 will be **swimming** for four sessions starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. They will need to arrive at school swim ready – our session starts at 9.30am so they won't be sat in their swimming costumes for too long. We'd suggest they wear their P.E. kits as this will make changing quicker and easier – they have P.E. in the afternoon. We will register the children and leave immediately on the minibus. Please send them with a towel and underwear and tie long hair up/back. They do not need any shower gel or shampoo as we are not permitted to shower at present. Please send in your £10 contribution for the cost of swimming lessons and transport asap if you've not done so already.

Also on Thursday, **Kickstart After School Club** begins for anyone who is interested in joining in with multi sports. This will take place from 3.30-4.30pm. Please complete and return the permission slip asap. There is no charge for this club.

**Substation** starts on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November where we will be climbing and practising yoga. We have purchased our own yoga mats to take with us so we are not sharing with anyone else who visits the centre. Children need to wear comfortable clothes which they can move freely in. Please visit <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/sub1yoga20/> to fill in the two waivers before 5<sup>th</sup> November. If it is not completed by a parent in advance, the children can't participate.

We hope you all stay well and healthy over half term but if your child displays COVID symptoms please do book a test and also please notify school by emailing both [admin@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk) and [head@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk) with a subject line of COVID. Mrs Paton and I will be checking emails once a day during the half term break only to look for any possible COVID related updates and will be in touch where necessary. Please read the enclosed letter from Cheshire East.

St Christopher's Church are holding the next Family Fellowship service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. If you'd like to join in please book a space <http://pottshrigleychurch.org.uk/services.html>.

Hope you have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back in November.

Kind Regards

*Joanne Bromley*