



Pott Shrigley Church School

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Heads Up 21/10/2022

Dear parents

I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone with the children settling so swiftly into new classes, routines and staff. They have been incredibly resilient with changes to the timetable for Sports and Forest School due to the unpredictable nature of the weather and have continued to demonstrate the school's values of KOINONIA, COMPASSION and RESPECT.

When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their learning but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. This term's attendance was lower than the required figure of 95%: Class 1- 87%, Class 2 - 93% and Class 3 - 92%. This is something we will be monitoring in the next half term, if you require any support with your child's attendance, please speak to myself or Mrs Paton.

The hard work and efforts of the PTA and the monies raised help to fund key priorities within the school that are much needed, especially in these current times. Thank you to you all for donating clothes, shoes and unwanted items in the latest attempt to raise funds – we raised £72 yesterday. The children have completed a survey expressing their wishes for playground equipment and ideas which the PTA will be using in their decision making regarding the allocation of funds for much needed playground equipment.

A quick reminder that the statutory national closing date for applications for secondary school places is 31st October 2022. For further information and to submit applications please visit:

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/start-school-september.aspx>

Just a couple of reminders:

-Healthy Snacks: children in Reception – Year 2 are entitled to free fruit at school at break time. Years 3-6 are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat at playtime.

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-Late pick up: if you're going to be late collecting children from school please do let us know by calling the school office. The same applies if someone other than a known family member is to collect your children, please let the office know.

I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 31st October 2022

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break!

Kind regards

Marie Maynard

Interim Head Teacher

Diary Dates:

- Monday 31st October - School reopens
- Tuesday 1st November - School Nurse in to Deliver Fluenz Spray
 - Swimming – Years 3-6
 - Craft Club – 4pm Finish
- Thursday 3rd November - Kickstart PE & After School Club
- Friday 4th November - Class 3 – Viking Day at Kettleshulme. Depart School at 8.45am. Packed Lunch Required.
 - Yoga – PE kits to be in school
 - PTA Meeting – all welcome

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