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Autumn Term

Newsletter 7

17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Great week!

So many positives! It has been brilliant to carry out walk-throughs in all classes and see children working so hard. 1 week to go until half-term. After half-term, **children return on WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER**, so a little longer half-term due to the long Autumn term of 15 weeks.

Year 6 Residential Success

Thank you to Mrs Loasby-Seal, Mr Bawden and Miss Wager for leading our Year 6 during their Skerne Lodge trip this week. The children have been excellent and achieved so many highlights! We are proud of them.

Lateness improved - thank you - please keep it up!

Following the letter sent out this week, the improvement has been well noticed. Please keep it up and be on time to allow your child to settle and start the day without being late.

Attendance – it is green for good!

WE HAVE REACHED OUR TARGET OF 95%! Proud. Every day is vital for your child to attend.

Silver Birch hold the lead (96.9%) with Beech, Cherry and Red Oak all at 96.5%!

NEXT WEEK - Food tasting – 3.15 – 3.45. 22nd October in the hall.

An offer for you! Our new suppliers invite parents to a food tasting event on **Wednesday 22nd October**, straight after school. **Simply come to the hall and taste away!**



Poppies on Sale in Office

In preparation for Armistice Day (11th November), we are selling poppies and other related items in the office.

Ordering School Meals

Lunches including Christmas dinner menu are now on MCAS for booking up to 18th December.

When ordering lunches on MCAS, there is a list of **allergens – simply click 'i'** on the screen.

School Lunches

Lunches Close for the first week after half term at midnight 20th October. Anyone who has not ordered will need to bring in a packed lunch for the whole week.

PTFA

Our PTFA are in need of new members. They do an amazing job organising money raising events throughout the year and without them we wouldn't be able to hold the school discos and fayres the children enjoy so much. If you feel you would like to join the team, then please do contact the school or the PTFA direct via their facebook page. All help will be very much appreciated.



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Birthday Treats – reminder from last week...

With birthday treats, **children can only give to their own class.**

Road Safety outside our school

A request was recently submitted to have our lines remarked outside our school, which may help drivers. Traffic Management have responded saying they will add us to their list for 2026!

Medication – a reminder

- If your child has a medical appointment, please call the office so we can update records.

Christmas (Sorry!) Competition - Reminder

It is only October, but there is a **Christmas Menu Design Competition**. All details are on dojo and website. Closing date is 14th November, so children have 5 weeks, including half-term. Good luck – don't forget to name their entries!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Nick Arnold