



## NEWSLETTER

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# All About Me

This half term we will be doing a topic of 'All About Me'. The children will be creating poems all about themselves, so that we can all learn about one another.

If you haven't already done so, we would like you to **e-mail** a family photo to [owlets@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:owlets@educ.somerset.gov.uk) for a display we are creating. Ideally we do need the photos emailed please, to allow us to print them the correct size.

We will also be doing lots of Autumnal activities.

### School Footwear

Please ensure that child wears appropriate shoes to pre-school - Wellington boots are unsuitable and uncomfortable for indoor use.

### Staffing Update

Since the start of term we have welcomed a number of new staff members.

On the Infant site we welcomed Pipits Teaching Assistant Mrs Andrews and Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Molnar. Wagtails Teaching Assistant Mrs Di White has taken on a new role as a Life Lessons Facilitator two afternoons a week, working across both the Infant and Junior sites. During these two afternoons, Miss Kirsty White will be working with the children in Wagtails Class.

On the Junior site we welcomed Mrs Lucas as Kestrels Teaching Assistant and we will soon be welcoming Mrs Barber as our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We are sad to announce that Mrs Cannon has left the Academy. Mrs Cannon worked at the school for 5 years, supporting children in classes and through our specialist nurture provision. We will miss Mrs Cannon and all that she offered to the children and the Academy. We will inform you once we have appointed her replacement.



## PTFA Dates

- \* **18th October—Christmas Card Deadline**
- \* **24th October—Christmas Card Order Deadline & Junior Disco**

## Car Parking

Please refrain from parking in the **staff car park** or in the **yellow cross hatching** outside the gates, as it is very dangerous.

The staff need to be able to leave and access the car park at all times throughout the day, as they go between the sites and to external meetings.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

14th October	9.30am	Harvest Church Service at St. Michaels—all parents welcome
18th October		PTFA Christmas card deadline
22nd October		Infant Parents' Evening
23rd October		Junior Parents' Evening
24th October		PTFA Christmas card order deadline and PTFA Junior disco
<b>25th October</b>		<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>26th October—3rd November</b>		<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
4th November		Back to school
W/c 11th November		Anti-bullying week
15th November		Children in Need event
27th November		Junior topic outcome day
29th November		Mufti day—bring items for Christmas Fair



## Communication

We wish to make it clear that all communication with the school should be carried out via the Owlets or school office either in person, by telephone or via the Owlets email address. It is not acceptable for parents to attempt to contact school staff via private social media accounts. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## HEALTHY LUNCHES

This is just to remind you that your child should be bringing in a healthy lunch. The children are provided with a variety of fruit at snack time with a drink of milk or water, each morning and afternoon.

**Please cut all grapes in half lengthways.**



## Mobile Phones

This is to remind parents that under no circumstances should they be using their phones when they enter the Owlets building.

Thank you.