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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back from the half term break. We hope that you managed to have an exciting time with your children. They came back to school very excited on Monday to an extravaganza of fun and learning. They had the opportunity to experience Bollywood dancing and the meaning of Diwali. Please see Twitter and our school website that shows the children learning and enjoying themselves.

We also had Kwame from African activities in school. We had many moments of awe and wonder. Kwame brought in fabrics, artefacts and musical instruments to share with the children. He taught them African chants, taught them about the artefacts and instruments and told them stories "real life" stories about himself and the famous well-known world-wide Anansi stones. The children were amazed by what he had to say, they thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with him.

Please see our Twitter page and website for pictures.

### **Expectations Videos**

Can I please draw your attention to Class Dojo. The teachers have created a set of expectations for parents/carers to read. Please take time to read through them with your child/ren as this outlines the expectations that we expect as a school and also from the class teachers. Thank you.

### **Diwali**

This week Sikhs and Hindus are celebrating Diwali. The festival of light, the children have listened to the story of Ram and Sita and the conquest of good over evil, light over darkness. Can we take this opportunity to wish all on Sikh and Hindu families "Happy Diwali".



### **Bonfire Night**

This is also the weekend where we remember Guy Fawkes. Lots of families will be going to bonfires and letting off fireworks. Please enjoy yourselves, but remember to stay safe.

### **Before/After School Activity Sessions**

Before and After school activities will start next week. Your child has brought a letter home today outlining the cost and the number of children we are allowed to supervise in the activities. Please see the letter for further information.

### **Inclement Weather**

Please make sure that the children are dressed appropriately for the changing weather. Thank you.



### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

Do you enjoy the company of children? Have you got a sense of humour! Are you willing to work hard and support the school during lunchtimes? If so, we have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor, to start as soon as possible. Please see the school office for more details if you are interested.

### **Free School Meals**

To see if your child is eligible for a free school meal please follow the link on the school website under school meals or the following link <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

### **Flu Vaccine**

Please follow the link below to opt your child in or out from having the flu vaccine. The vaccine is for children between Reception and year 6 (not Nursery). If you have more than one child attending the school that you would like to have the vaccine you will need to repeat the process for each child. Please note the link availability has been extended to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November. There are many mobile devices that this link will not work on and will require a computer/laptop or tablet.

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=848bf471-f3e0-4ac0-bcf8-5ddb4c12ebb1>

### **National School Meals Week**

A roast dinner day menu on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November will be held to mark National School Meals week. The options will be:

**Traditional British Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy**

Or

**Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Gravy**

Served with Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

**Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard**



The school nursery has become unsurprisingly popular, the children have lots of fun whilst learning, giving them that head start before starting school. We do have a few vacancies left in Nursery.



There are other opportunities to join the Nursery Hill family throughout the year, these are:

CHILDREN BORN - 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY – 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH - [SUMMER TERM \(FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL\)](#)

CHILDREN BORN - 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST - [AUTUMN TERM \(FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER\)](#)

CHILDREN BORN - 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER – 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER - [SPRING TERM \(FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY\)](#)

Prices are as follows:

15 HOURS FUNDING - All children aged 3+ are entitled to 15 hours free Nursery provision the term after their birthday.

30 HOURS FUNDING - Some families may be entitled to 30 hours free Nursery provision, please check on the following website: [www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare)

FLEXIBLE - Working with families to provide both morning and/or afternoon placements on days to suit

RATE - For families that require additional hours but are not eligible for free 30 hours, we can offer additional hours at just £4.15 per hour.

Stay safe. Be kind.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School