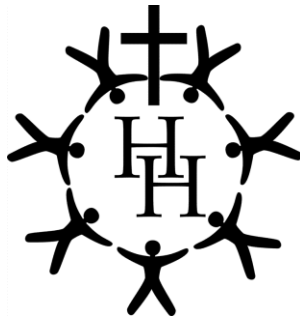


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# News sheet

## Leave of Absence Request Forms

Further to our new guidance, any leave of absence should now be requested on a 'Leave of Absence Request Form' which is available from the school office. Please see Parent tab - Letters page of our school website for further guidance on leave of absence.

## Dates for your diary:

27<sup>th</sup> September – Lunch on us day (Reception parents only)

14<sup>th</sup> October – School closed for staff training

17<sup>th</sup> October – Target setting parents' evening – further details to follow

25<sup>th</sup> October – 2.15pm - Harvest Festival service at church. All parents/carers invited to attend – further details to follow.

**Possible strike action:** You may be aware from press coverage that the NUT and NASUWT have indicated their intention to strike on 1 October 2013.

There is a possibility of disruption to classes on these days. It is not yet clear whether this could affect some classes in school or lead to the school closing. I am currently assessing the situation and taking advice from the local authority particularly with regards to Health and Safety issues and will let you know as soon as the position is clear.

*20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013*

## Target setting booklets

All the children should now have shared their target booklets and targets with you. These will be reviewed in October parent consultations. Please support your child in working towards their targets in order to promote good progress in their learning.

## E-safety

As part of their ICT curriculum, the children have been learning about risks and dangers when using the internet and how to keep themselves safe. This is also something that I am sure you consider at home too. May I suggest the following websites for support:-

KS1 - <http://www.everyschool.co.uk/i.c.t.-key-stage-1-internet-safety.html>

KS2 - <http://www.everyschool.co.uk/i.c.t.-key-stage-2-internet-safety.html>

Children have signed an Acceptable Usage Policy in school which is designed to set clear criteria for using ICT in school and to keep them safe. Should you wish to discuss this any further, please contact Mrs Brooke-Mawson.

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