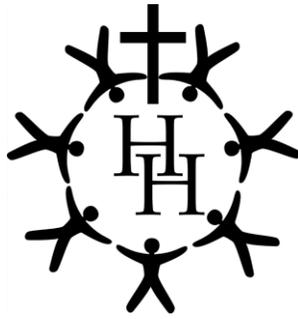


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# News Sheet

Discussion topic: "Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude (...)Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts." Henri Frederic Amiel

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

## **Dates for your diary:-**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3 assembly. Parents/carers are invited to attend and to our coffee event in the Den afterwards  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Flu immunisations for all children in school  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 2.15pm - Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church – all children are involved. All parents invited to attend. More details to follow.  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – School closes for half term break

## **Online safety**

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety of our children, all children have signed an "acceptable usage policy". This is a contract giving guidelines as to how IT should be used in school but also at home. Please find policies attached to this email so that you can support these principles at home.

## **Attendance 2018-19 and Leave of Absence Procedures**

Our overall attendance in the academic year 2018-2019 was 97.1% which is above average but a slight drop from 2016-17. Whilst absences for illness are unavoidable, too many families arranged term time holidays during the year which resulted in lost education for their children and disruption for all the other children in class. May I take this opportunity to remind you that leave of absence (term time holidays) will only be granted **in exceptional circumstances** and that permission should be sought, prior to booking, on a school Leave of Absence request form. Leave of absence request forms are available from the school office. Also, where families have taken repeated unauthorised term time holidays, the Local Authority will move directly to prosecution rather than issue repeated Penalty Notices. We actively promote high attendance and have a robust attendance policy which specifically states that absences will be granted only when requested under exceptional circumstances and that referrals will be made for Penalty Notices.

## **Important Medical Information**

We have a child in school who, for health reasons, has to take immuno-suppressants. For this reason we ask please that if your child has an infectious disease such as chicken pox, measles or mumps you alert us immediately. Also, if your child has a "live" vaccination we need to know in order to keep all our children safe. Thank you.

## **Collecting children from school -**

Please note: We can only release children to other parents/people if we have permission from their own parents. Please alert class teachers or the office if someone else is collecting your child.

## **PE Kits**

Please ensure children have kit in school for their PE lessons. We would prefer for PE kit bags to be brought in on Monday and left until Friday just in case there are any additional PE opportunities!

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