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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Head teacher’s Notes...**

We’ve seen some great work from the children over the past fortnight and it is good to see so many of them pushing and challenging themselves to see what they can achieve. I know that the teachers are looking forward to talking with you about your children’s progress after half term at our **Parent Consultations on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven’t made an appointment yet, please do so via the School Office (either in person, by telephone, or by email) **by October 31<sup>st</sup>**. We are also very much looking forward to seeing you and your children at our **‘Book Look’ on Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>), between 3.20 and 5pm.**

This week we are looking forward to our special whole school Diwali experience days and also to our Multiple Intelligence Day, which has been organised this term by some of our Year 6 pupils on their chosen theme of Harry Potter.

As we wait to hear whether or not planning permission has been granted for our new school (2<sup>nd</sup> November), we are beginning to make contingency plans. If our new-build goes ahead as planned, we will need to make significant changes to the way in which families enter and exit the school until the building work is complete. We would like to invite parents and carers to come and help us in our **decision-making at a meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm.**

**Flu Vaccinations Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Many thanks to those parents and carers who have returned the permission letters for flu vaccinations, sent out by the NHS two weeks ago. Thanks also for pointing out that the NHS letter did not include a date! We have now received confirmation that flu vaccinations will take place in school tomorrow, so if you would like your child to receive the vaccine, we will need to receive your completed form by tomorrow morning at the very latest.

**Individual School Photos Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

As you are aware, we have booked a professional school photographer to come in and take photos this Wednesday. The photographer always takes photos of pupils with siblings both separately and with their sibling and this year is no exception. This year we are again able to offer an opportunity for parents with pupils who are both school and pre-school age to have a photograph taken of all their children together. If you would like to do this, please come to the School Office at 9am on Wednesday with your pre-school-aged children. Please send our pupils to class for registration as usual and we will send for them when it is your turn.

**Attendance**

Please remember to let our Office Staff know if your child is absent on the first day that they are off (either in person, by telephone, or by email). As a matter of policy, like many schools, we do make an ‘Alive and Well Check’ on the first day of absence for safeguarding purposes, but it is much better if parents call us. All absences are recorded as ‘Unauthorised’ unless we receive notification of illness.

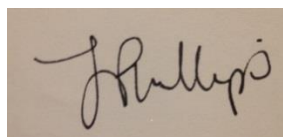
Congratulations again to all our classes: despite some nasty Autumn bugs, our attendance is looking great so far this year. Well done, in particular to **Seacole Class**, with the highest attendance of all so far this term!

Johnson Class (Reception)	94.8% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	96.4% attendance

Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.6% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	97.4% attendance
<b>Seacole Class (Year 4)</b>	<b>98.8% attendance</b>
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	98.6% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	98.3% attendance
Whole School	97.8% attendance

Please note that we are not permitted to authorise absence for holidays in term-time except in exceptional circumstances. (See the letter sent out last year by our local cluster primary schools)

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

<b>Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2017</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b>Week Beginning / date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Timing</b>
October 2017	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations	
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Individual + Sibling school photos	Morning Younger Siblings 9am
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	'Book Look'	3.15-5pm
Half Term Week			
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics meeting for Year 1 and Reception parents	9-9.30am
<b>Year 6 please note</b>	<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Cut off date for applying online for secondary school places</b>	
November 2017	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bonfire Lunch	Please book by 19 <sup>th</sup> October
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations	Weds: 3.30-7pm Thurs: 3.30-5pm
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day – activities to be decided by the School Council	
December 2017	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Christmas Fayre	3.15-4.30pm
	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	'Book Look'	3.15-5pm
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day	TBC
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Production dress rehearsal (younger siblings welcome)	9.40am
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Productions (no pre-school age siblings, please)	2pm & 5.30pm
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch	
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum	TBC
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of term Key Music concerts for all classes & non-uniform day	9.20am (singing & woodwind) 2.20pm Percussion

<b>The Wyton on the Hill Community Group Events</b>	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 6pm	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 6pm	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Easter Bingo
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground