



# OUR NEWS 14/09/18

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*"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"*

## Dates for your diary

Please see the 18/19

holiday dates on the school website under the parents tab, address above.

### 2018/2019

FOHC Circus	Fri 21st Sep 4pm pre-circus activities, 6pm circus start
Year 5/6 residential	Oct 3rd, 4th and 5th
INSET (Staff Training)	Friday 12th Oct
Autumn half term	Fri 12th - Fri 19th Oct
Parent's Evenings	6th & 7th Nov (3.30 - 5.30pm)
Close for Christmas	Fri 21st Dec at 12.30
School opens for Spring Term	Tues 8th Jan 2019
Spring Half Term	18th - 22nd February
Parent's Evenings	12th & 13th March (3.30 - 5.30)
Easter holidays	15th - 26th April
Summer Half Term	27th - 31st May
Parent's Evenings	25th & 26th June

We have been informed of a De Lisle's holiday date changes recently. We will get back to you asap as to whether we will fall in line with these or not.



**We are a Nut Free School. This includes Nutella spread and any spread with nuts in it. Many Thanks.**

## Nursery and Reception

The outside area of both classes is under development and we are hoping you will be able to help by providing any of the materials we need for this term's theme. You may have these items taking up space at home and have no need for them anymore. If that is the case and they are still in good condition we would be very happy to take them off your hands. They include:

outdoor paints, plastic dog beds, plants, planters, cargo nets, pots and pans, baskets, wooden spoons, clean toys, old artificial Christmas trees, or faux foliage, unwanted uniforms, dressing up clothes, clean tin cans and large sheets of tarpaulin.

Mrs Rice would also be grateful if anyone has any unwanted teddies in good condition. If so she will give them a good home in Year 1.

## First Holy Communion 2019

Mr Grandidge has asked me to let you know that the initial meeting outlining the Holy Communion preparation programme for this year will take place in the Parish Rooms on **Thursday 27th September at 7pm**. If you want your child to make their Communion during this academic year please go along.

## After School Clubs

Clubs will re-start next week. Week beginning the 17th September.

## Birthday Congratulations

A huge "Happy Birthday," goes to everyone who has celebrated their birthday recently.



Gracie-Mai (Yr5)  
Kodi (Yr2)  
Olivia (Rec)  
Michael (Yr6)



## School Nurse

Rhona, our school nurse now visits school on the first Monday of every month at 2.30 until the end of the school day. The dates of her next visits this term are:

**Monday 1st October  
Monday 5th November  
Monday 3rd December**

Rhona will always be set up in the medical room so please come to reception if you would like to see her.



Our Walk to School club operates every morning from the Whitwick fryer carpark leaving at 8.45. Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult.

Apologies for ParentPay problems this week. We hope everything has been put right and we can carry on as normal.



## CIRCUS



The Circus is drawing very close now. The fun activities including face painting, bouncy castle etc. will begin at 4pm and the Circus will start its show at 6pm. Adults will also be catered for with a licensed bar which will also be serving during the interval. We hope you all have your tickets. If not you can still get them at the website below.

A huge thank you to all of our Friends for so successfully organising the event and to all of you for supporting them by buying tickets. A big thank you to sponsors and to Mrs Favaro for the donation of a gift card to the Bulls Head. All of this generosity will ensure this is a great event for our school

[www.pta-events.co.uk/fohc](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fohc)

## School Uniform Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful way our children have returned to school showing a great pride in their uniform and therefore our school. Can I reiterate, however that children **are not allowed to wear trainers**, even if they are plain black. Footwear for all is to be plain black shoes and should not be a branded sports makes. Hair bows should be small and nail polish is not permitted. For health and safety long hair **must** be tied back.

We appreciate that some new shoes take a while to soften and if your child is suffering "new shoe blisters," we are happy for them to wear their plimsolls in school as they adjust to them. We will ask children wearing trainers to have them replaced. If your child cannot wear shoes for medical reasons we will need a Doctor's note.

**Thank you for your support.**