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We will all achieve our very best by loving learning, showing resilience and by developing Christian values within our community.

NEWSLETTER – October 2020

Dear Parents

ACTIVE CHILDREN & PE

In line with government guidance we are focusing on PE and getting children active this term. We are holding outdoor skipping workshops on Thursday 8th October. Pupils will be supplied with a skipping rope to use on the day and they may purchase this skipping rope for £4 to keep after the activity. We would prefer this to avoid the need to sanitise the ropes after each use. If you would like to purchase a rope for your child please send the correct money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and 'skipping' written on. Please note that we are unable to provide change.

CLASS BOOKS AND TOPICS FOR THIS TERM

Merlin - Various rhyming text & 'Magical Me'
Dart - All books by Julia Donaldson & 'This is Me'
Trent - 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo & Ancient Egypt
Griffon - 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White & Biomes and Animals & their Habitat

PE KIT

After half term please send your child into school wearing their winter PE kit on their assigned PE day. Winter kit is: Black or white trainers, navy tracksuit or sweatshirt and leggings. (Clothing should be plain, no sporting, fashion or football team branded items please.)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We shall continue to support the Padley Centre through harvest collections this year. Each class will hold their own unique harvest celebration which we hope to record and share on the school website. We would be grateful for donations supplied on the morning of Friday 16th October in small cardboard boxes or gift bags. A representative from The Padley Centre will collect our donations at 11.30. A list of the most helpful items to donate is overleaf.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Interim reports will be sent home on Monday and Tuesday 5th and 6th October. If you would like a telephone appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress please complete the slip overleaf.

UNIFORM

Please may we remind parents that only suitable, study shoes should be worn to school, this does not include boots or ankle boots. It is important that your child brings a warm coat to school every day. Thank you. We would like to remind parents that pupils must tie back hair that is shoulder length or longer please.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Staff may be contacted or homework may be sent to school using school email as follows:-

Mrs Briggs - headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

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Mrs Mancini - h.mancini@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

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Miss Williams - hwilliams@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

Office - enquiries@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk or individually prefix with vlindsay@ or rbrook@ instead of enquiries@. Please note that we are still awaiting a repair for our telephone answering facility. Please do not leave a recorded message on our telephone system as we are unable to access them or change our outgoing message.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that some families have a couple of weeks credit on their child's school meals account from meals not taken during the Spring term due to the lockdown school closure. We are only able to make cash refunds when incoming school meals cash payments are made. If a refund is urgent please contact the office staff. Thank you for your understanding.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS - CRITICAL WORKERS

We would like to update our records to ensure we can efficiently arrange staffing and provision in the event of any unexpected school closures. If you are a critical worker, based on the government criteria as detailed on the attached sheets, please complete the statement at the foot of the sheets and return to school. If there is a local lockdown we shall use this latest information to prioritise and contact parents who are entitled to a place in school for their child(ren).

AUTUMN TERM DATES - School closures due to INSET DAYS will be advised as arranged.

23rd October - End of Autumn Term 1

26th to 30th October - School closed for Half term holiday

2nd November - Start of Autumn Term 2

16th November - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED - First Aid Training for Staff

18th December - end of Autumn Term 2

21st - 1st January 2021 School closed for Christmas Holiday

4th January 2021 - Start of Spring Term 1

Yours sincerely

Sarah Briggs