



# ST NICHOLAS

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

13/09/18

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support over your child's first few days in school. I have produced a letter answering a few queries; if you have any other queries do not hesitate to contact me.

- **Clothing – Please, please, please label ALL clothing.** Be aware that school coats have a label for names on the flap over the hood; this is the first place we look when sorting out missing coats.
- **P.E.** – of the children are really trying hard to get changed independently. We will be doing PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please can you continue to encourage your child to get changed at home. We are encouraging all children to zip their own coat up, please continue to practise this at home.
- **Mystery Reader** – We would like to invite any parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives or other special people to surprise your child by being a 'mystery reader' this year in our classroom. Mystery readers will visit us at 2:40pm on a Thursday afternoon to read to the whole class. Readers will be asked to bring a book to read or read a teacher-chosen book from our class library. If you are interested please complete the form below to sign up to a date and I will be in touch to confirm as soon as possible.
- **Open afternoon** – We will have an open class on the following dates. The anyone who is picking up your child on these afternoons are welcome to come into class. The children enjoy showing their loved ones their classroom. Dates for the year – 18/10/18, 13/12/18, 14/02/19, 04/03/19, 23/05/19, 18/07/19.
- **Drinks** – Children have regular access to water and milk throughout the day. Please be aware that if your child has hot dinner they will be provided with a drink (orange, apple, blackcurrant, milk or water) therefore they do not need to bring additional drinks or snacks to school.
- **Making table** - We have a junk-modelling table in class that the children enjoy accessing. We would be grateful for any cereal boxes, cardboard etc. for us to create with. We are not allowed toilet rolls or egg boxes.

Listed below is some information that we hope might be useful.

11/10/18 - Harvest Service at church (9:30am)

11/10/18 - School disco (letter to follow)

18/10/18 – Open classroom (2:30 – 3:30pm)

19/10/18 – Break up for half term (at the normal time 3:05pm)

I have included with this letter a topic plan explaining what the children will be learning this half term.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Thank you

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### Understanding the World

- Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines.
- Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Explores the different sounds of instruments.
- Explores what happens when they mix colours.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- They say when they do or don't need help.
- Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say.

### Literacy

- Hears and says initial sounds in words.
- Enjoys an increasing range of books.
- Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint.

### Topic – Sing a Song of Sixpence

Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> ½ 2018

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### Physical Development

- Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.
- Usually stay dry and clean during the day.

### Communication and Language

- Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activities.
- Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

### Mathematics

- Recognise some numerals of personal significance.
- Recognises numerals 1-5.
- Counts up to three or four objects by saying one number for each item.