



CITY OF PETERBOROUGH ACADEMY SPECIAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Autumn Term Newsletter - Update

All our students have been settling back into the routine of school life well as well as their new classrooms and peer groups and are doing really well.

Further to our letter on the students' first day back we would now like to update you with the trips and events that we have planned for the first half of the Autumn Term.

COPASS Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 28th September 2018

We would like to invite you to our COPASS Macmillan Coffee Morning which will take place on Friday 28th September 2018 from 9.30 – 11am.



Macmillan Cancer Support helps everyone whose lives are affected by cancer and we need your help to raise money for them to aid the fantastic work that they do.

As this is a fund raising event we would really appreciate as many cake donations (homemade or bought) as possible from parents and carers to help us raise as much as possible for this great cause. Please may we ask for all cake donations to be handed in on Thursday 27th September.

Please help us to support this worthy cause by coming along to our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a selection of cakes and there will also be the chance to enter a raffle to win a hamper.

Please complete and return the attached slip by Friday 21st September, to Mrs Edwards on our Reception, so we can plan a fantastic, fundraising event.

Harvest Festival Donations

As mentioned in our letter at the start term, we are once again supporting St Mary's, our local church, by collecting as many food donations as possible to support the poor and homeless people of our local community. This year the church are asking for donations of rice pudding, tapioca pudding and / or soups, as they already have a good supply of other food. The schools' aim is to reach a total of 250 items this year, which will be donated to the Peterborough Food Bank.

Many thanks to those of you who have already made donations, these are very gratefully received. Reverend Moore will be visiting the school on Friday 12th October to collect your donations. Please feel free to send in items as soon as possible. We look forward to being able to present our collection to the Reverend and once again show our support to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Family Voice Coffee Morning

On Thursday 18th October we will be hosting a coffee morning in partnership with Family Voice from 9.30am - 11.30am.

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Family Voice are a small community group who actively seek to improve services in all areas of the lives of children and young people aged 0-25 years with disabilities or additional needs. They aim to help parents and carers engage with professionals across Health, Education and Social Care and provide them with access to the information about what services are available to them.

We hope as many of you as possible are able to join us for the morning to see how Family Voice could support you.

Parents' Evening Dates for the diary

We will be hosting Parents' Evenings for Primary and Secondary classes before our half term break. The focus of this Parents' Evening will be an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's new class teacher/form tutor and to discuss how they have settled into their new timetables, individual schedules and school routines. Primary Parents' Evening will be on Tuesday 16th October and Secondary Parents' Evening on Wednesday 17th October. Details of how to book to meet with your child's class teacher will follow soon.

Curriculum and Assessment Information Sessions

After the October half term holiday we will also be hosting Curriculum and Assessment Information Sessions for parents to attend and find out more about the school's approach and give you detail of the core curriculum content. We are offering two opportunities to attend this session. They will be on Tuesday 6 November and will run from 6.30 – 7.30pm with coffee available from 6pm. The second session will be on Wednesday 7th November and will run from 9.30 – 10.30am. For those parents who are dropping off their child at school that morning, coffee will be served from 9am whilst we settle our students into class and then the session will start at 9.30am. Details of how to book onto one of these sessions will also follow shortly.

Dates for your diary

The attached dates will be added to the school calendar on the website. We will notify parents of any additional dates or amendments, where applicable, with as much notice as possible and specific details will be released nearer to each event.

We are all looking forward to exciting times ahead!

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Ydlibi
Executive Principal

COPASS Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 28th September



Please return this slip to Reception by Friday 21st September 2018.

I/We **will** be attending the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September '18 and there will be _____ people attending in total.

I/We **will not** be attending the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September '18

Student Name.....

Signed Parent/Carer Date

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DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 1

	ACTIVITY	DATE	CLASS
SEPT	Swimming lessons at St George's Swimming Pool	Every Thursday morning	Bee Class
	Macmillian Coffee Morning: 9.30am - 11am	Friday 28th September	Whole School
OCTOBER	Swimming lessons at St George's Swimming Pool	Every Thursday morning	Bee Class
	Participation in Shakespeare Schools Festival at Key Theatre	Thursday 4th October	Secondary Pupils
	Reverend Moore from St Mary's Church will visit the school to collect food donations	Friday 12th September	Whole School
	Lazertag at Play2Day	Monday 15th October	Half Termly Reward Trips for Year 7 & 8
	Activity World Trip	Tuesday 16th October	Half Termly Reward Trips for Year 7 & 8
	Parents Evening for Primary Students	Tuesday 16th October	Primary Parents
	Parents Evening for Secondary Students	Wednesday 17th October	Secondary Parents
	Ferry Meadows walk with a drink	Wednesday 17th October	Half Termly Reward Trips for Year 7 & 8
	Sacrewell Farm: Small animal experience / Bug Hunting / Pond Dipping	Thursday 18th October	Half Termly Reward Trips for Year 7 & 8
	Family Voice Coffee Morning 9.30am - 11.30am	Thursday 18th October	Whole School
	Mindset For Learning Reward Trips	Dates TBC	Primary Classes
	Break up for October Half Term	Friday 19th October	Whole School
NOV	Back to School	Thursday 1st November	Whole School
	Curriculum and Assessment Information Sessions for parents: 6.30 - 7.30	Tuesday 6th November	Whole School
	Curriculum and Assessment Information Sessions for parents: 9.30 - 10.30	Wednesday 7th November	Whole School

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