

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Learning at home

We cannot hear every child read or practice tables and spellings everyday in school. This is why we have these tasks as part of our homework expectations. The teachers will be setting Mathematics and Bug Club virtual homework. In addition this year the children are being asked to practice Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) at home. Ideally, the children should be practising their KIRFs 3 times a week. There is further information coming home, with this half term's KIRFs, tonight. See Maths update attached for further information.

### Football club

Miss Kate has had an amazing response to attend football this year. Football always needs to have a completed paper application form and so as usual, a paper application was sent out for all parents to complete. Miss Kate now runs 3 clubs in school and one at home so is not able to put on any further sessions so we will ensure that children who have not managed to get into a club this term will be first in line for a place in the Spring term. Don't forget that Blasters will be running little Blasters on a Saturday morning for Under 6s. Please contact David Pope [david.pope24@btinternet.com](mailto:david.pope24@btinternet.com) for start dates and more information.

### Lost property

The lost property boxes are full already with unnamed clothing. Next Friday, we will be emptying them and sorting out the leftovers for re-sale and Bags2School. Please come and have a look. If you write your child's name on the labels, can you check this weekend that you can still read it as there are sweatshirts in the boxes that we cannot return to owners because the name has faded.

### Do you want to be in a rock band

Next week, the children will be taking part in a rock band workshop. There will then be the opportunity for your child (Y1-Y6) to take part in a weekly band practice learning to play a variety of instruments. "Our in-school rock band music sessions are a proven way of making music fun and giving youngsters the chance to rehearse together, perform songs they love and learn life skills along the way." Why not check out their website for more details <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/> Details of costs will come out after their visit next week.

### Help in the school library

After many years of volunteering in school, Mrs Goodall and Mrs Gilchrist have moved on. If you are able to spare any time to help us in the school library, we would love to hear from you. Please see Mrs Smart or catch either Mrs Brown or myself on the gate if you would like some more information.

### Volunteering in school

Do you have an hour each week or every other week spare now your children are at School and Pre School? If yes, we would be very happy to have you volunteering in school. Any volunteer in school needs to complete a DBS check. Please return the slip below to school as soon as possible or sign up in the school office and we can get you started!

### Next 2 weeks events

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Rock, Steady, Workshop
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends meeting at 7pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Summer reading presentation at Papworth Library
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Photographs- families from 8am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest sing up
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest festival at St Peters

### Early Notice

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January Year 5/6 choir go to the O2

Respect

Effort

Achieve

Challenge

The dates for the rest of the year are attached.

Volunteering in school

Your Name..... Child's name.....

Child's teacher.....

I would like to help in school / in my child's class

I am available.....

I am happy to agree to a DBS check.

Signed..... Date.....