

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers will be in school on **Thursday 5th October 2023**. All children will have individual photographs taken and those with siblings in school will also have their photographs taken together. With the preview system in operation there will be no obligation to buy. If you have younger children, **i.e. those who are not school age**, and you would like a photograph of all your children together these will be taken from 8.05am until 8.35am.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Student update forms have been sent out, could you please check the details and return them providing at least two emergency contact details. **If any of your contact numbers have changed please inform the office immediately.**

INHALERS

It is our duty of care to ensure that every child with the diagnosis of asthma has an inhaler in school. Therefore, please could you ensure that if your child has asthma that they have an in-date inhaler in school. If your child previously required an inhaler but now doesn't, can you please inform the office so we can update our records.

NUT FREE ZONE

Due to allergies in school, could you please ensure all snacks and packed lunches **do not** contain nuts. **This also includes Nutella products.** Thank you

UNIFORM

Can we please remind you that children should not be coming into school wearing nail polish, including gel polish, jewellery (with the exception of stud earrings and watches) or extreme hair styles/colour. Could you please ensure your child is wearing **plain black** sensible footwear (no canvas footwear, with the exception of plimsolls for PE) and all your child(ren)'s clothing is clearly named. Your child(ren) will need to have PE kit (white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings or jogging bottoms) in school at all times. Once again, could you please ensure this is clearly named. Thank you.

We have a lot of lost property that is unnamed in the office area. Please come and help yourself

SCHOOL TEAM SPORTS KITS

Unfortunately we have 14 school kits missing and many part kits. If your child represented a school sports event last year, please check to see if you have any items at home.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone that supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We raised £401.96.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will be taking place in school on **Friday 20th October 2023**. Donations of non-perishable food would be greatly received for the Food Bank.

AUTUMN DISCO

This will be held on **Thursday 2nd November 2023**. The disco will start at 3.30pm– 4.30pm for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children. Therefore, please could you ensure your child has their disco clothes, entrance fee and refreshment money with them when they arrive for registration. Please ensure all money is in a named envelope. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children will go home as usual and return to school for their disco at 4.45pm until 6.00pm. There will be an entrance fee of £2.00 and an opportunity for children to purchase pop, crisps and sweets. Key stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & 2) children will pay in the morning so please send them with their money in a named envelope. Key stage 2 Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) children will need to pay on the door when they arrive in the evening. Please do not pay for Key stage 2 children in advance as this can cause confusion on the night.

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be on sale in school from **Monday 6th November 2023**. **PLEASE NOTE:** We only have a limited stock of these and they will be sold on "first come first served" basis. Please send the money in a named envelope with your child to give to the class teacher. They will not be available to purchase from the office

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The Autumn term parent consultations will take place **Monday 13th & Thursday 16th November 2023**. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Non-uniform day will take place **on Friday 17th November 2023**; donations of £1 would be much appreciated. Fancy dress, wigs, temporary hair colouring and gel can also be worn. Miss Reid's and Miss Bush-Cavell's class will be allowed to use hair colouring and gel after they have been swimming. If they do wish to do this, spray cans etc must be left in the office prior to 8:45am. We look forward to your support for this worthwhile cause.

FLU VACCINATION

The mop up session for anyone that missed the flu vaccination is on **Friday 1st December 2023**. If you would like your child to have the vaccination please click on the link: <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (BUTTERWICK PINCHBECKS ENDOWED C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE120683 If you have already given consent but your child was absent for the first session on Monday 25th September, the immunisation team will carry out the vaccination during the mop up session.

If you are having an issue with the link, it is recommended you try it on a computer or alternatively please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri).

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching – **Friday 1st December 2023, 3.30 -5.00pm**. We would be extremely grateful if you were able to donate prizes for our raffle/ tombola/teddy tombola stalls. Your kindness and generosity are always so appreciated, we cannot do it without you. If you are able to donate a prize, however big or small, please contact the school office on 01205 760256 or by email on enquiries@butterwick.lincs.sch.uk or if possible drop it into the school office by Friday 24th November. Many thanks for your continued support.