

## School News - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Wellbeing Week

I am very excited that next week we will be having another **Wellbeing Week** at school. **Breakfast Club** will be running every day so please come along with your family to share breakfast together, everyone is welcome. There is a real family feel to Breakfast Club so pop in one morning next week from 8.15am and enjoy breakfast with friends. The food is all provided free from Tesco and other charitable donations, all we ask is that you clear up after yourself! Please use the Stepping Stones path and come in through the library door. Please note this is not child care provision; your child must be accompanied by an adult.



The **NSPCC** is coming in to talk to KS1 and KS2 children about their “Speak out. Stay Safe” programme, which is about preventing abuse and keeping children and young people safe. Please see the attached letter for further details. They will also be running a parent workshop about Online Safety on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September so please come along and find out more about the online world and how we can help keep our children safe.

We also have the **Dog’s Trust** coming in and a **rock band!** School staff will also be running different activities for the children through the week to develop their understanding of how they can look after their own wellbeing.

We are having an **Open Afternoon** on Thursday afternoon from 3pm – 3.30pm. Come and sign in at the main office and then you can visit your child in their class and find out more about the many ways we can all promote positive wellbeing. We ask that you leave by 3.30pm through the main office so you can sign out, then make your way to the playground to pick up your children as usual.

### Squirrels Class

The children in Squirrels Class have been in school every day this week, enjoying their lunch and sitting with their friends and eating the fabulous food provided by our new lunchtime providers “Love Food.” There have been lots of new routines to learn and they have been very confident in school, even asking to go and join the rest of the school for playtimes! It has been lovely to see them so smiley, enjoying everything about being in school. We look forward to welcoming them all next week for their first full week.

### NEWS FLASH

Well done to all our pupils, past and present, who won awards at the Cricket presentation on Thursday evening.



### After School Club

This term has seen the launch of our brand new after school club. The children have enjoyed many different activities like clay modelling, football, board games, crafting and creating a very long domino rally! Mrs Muller and the Stepping Stones staff are working hard to develop this club and we are in the process of working with the children to come up with an exciting name. If you are interested in after school child care then please do get in touch with Stepping Stones for further information.

### School Uniform

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a number of issues with ordering school uniform from our suppliers School Trends. This week they have contacted the school with the following message:

*You may be aware that during the early part of the summer we experienced a technical problem which occurred between School Trends and one of our external service providers. We are confident this has now been addressed but the resulting delays have impacted on our stated 21day turnaround on some orders. Please be assured that our team are currently working extremely hard to ensure that all orders affected by this error are fulfilled promptly with all remaining items being despatched.*

We will continue to monitor the situation and hope that everyone’s outstanding orders arrive soon.

Starting school in September 2019?

Looking for a Pre-School place?



# Open Morning

Come and see our school in action. There will be a chance to meet children, staff and governors during your visit.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**9.30am – 11.30am**

Tours of the school available throughout the morning.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

## Diary Dates for Term 1

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Wellbeing Week</b>  <b>Breakfast Club</b> will be running every day this week from 8.15am. Please read the newsletter for further details.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>2pm – 3pm Online Safety Workshop from the NSPCC</b> Please come along and find out how to keep your child safe online. <b>3pm Open Afternoon</b> You are invited to come and visit your child's classroom and find out what they have been learning about in Wellbeing Week.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>3.34 Owls Class Year 6 Residential Meeting</b> Year 6 parents come to the hall and find out more about this exciting trip we are planning for June.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Owls Class visit to Warning Zone</b> Please see separate letter for details
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>9.30 – 11.30 Open Morning</b> This is for parents of children starting school in September 2019 to find out more about our school. Please pass this information on to anyone that you think may be interested.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>6.00pm – 8.00pm UCC Open Evening</b> A chance for Y6 children and families to find out more about UCC.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>4.00pm – 7.00pm Parents Evening</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>4.00pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>9.00am Harvest Festival Service at school</b> Come and join us as we celebrate the harvest with a special service at school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9.15 Owls Collective Worship to parents</b> Parents and families of children in Owls class, come and find out what Year 6 have been learning about this term
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Foxes class visit to Cadbury World</b> – further details will be sent out nearer the time
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>First day of Term 2</b>