

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate and thank both Mrs Hannah Wallace and Mrs Theresa Hargreaves, who, as of this week, will be stepping down from the school's Governing Body.

Mrs Wallace has been on the Governing Body for a number of years and, most recently, has been our Chair of Governors. There are roles and responsibilities that she (and Mrs Hargreaves) have performed, especially recently, that parents/carers and other members of the school community will not have seen, but have ensured that our school has been able to function and to grow. We are indebted to them both for the effort and time they have put into our school and they will be sorely missed. Although, we know that Mrs Wallace will continue to be strongly connected to the school and Mrs Hargreaves is now going to be working within the school, taking the good work she has performed as a governor into her new role as School Administrator, starting from Monday.



With this news, we obviously now have vacancies on our Governing Body. This week, you should have received an information pack and nomination form for parent governor elections. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please do complete the necessary documentation within this pack and return to Mr Cooper. Moreover, if you know of someone that would like to become a governor but is not a parent/carers at the school, please do put them in touch with Mr Cooper as the Governing Body can 'co-opt' governors to their board.

Currently, we have five members of our Governing Body:

- Bill Ford (Vice-Chair and Acting Chair of Governors)
- Julie Bancroft (Co-opted Governor)
- Claire Saraj (Parent Governor)
- Megan Watts (Staff Governor)
- Oliver Cooper (Headteacher)

Therefore, the school currently has **4 governor vacancies**, which is why we now need your support to ensure the school continues to progress.

Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)

Monday 30 September
Film Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 1 October
Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Wednesday 2 October
No Clubs on Wednesday due to Staff Meeting – wrap-round care available
Forest Schools for all classes

Thursday 3 October
Special Lunch Day (hot dogs and burgers)
PE for all classes
Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Golf Club (4-5pm – Snainton Golf Club)

Friday 4 October
Jenny Wallwork (athlete) visiting school – PE Kit needed for all classes
Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Future Dates:

Wednesday 9th October – NHS Health Morning (including Flu vaccination)

Wednesday 9th October – Harvest Festival – 2pm at All Saints' Church

Thursday 10th October – Class 3 visit to Engineering Week (12:30-15:45)

Friday 25th October – Individual School Photos

School Uniform

A couple of parents/carers have approached the school regarding the issue of **school hoodies** and **sweatshirts**. So, in the interest of fairness, please can I remind parents/carers that school hoodies, as stated on the School-Shop website, are strictly for the use at PE or as a warm layer outside during the winter months and not a replacement for the school sweatshirt, which has a smarter and more professional and unified look. Please can you ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for the activities they are performing during any particular day.

If you are unable to source items of uniform, please do contact the school as sometimes we have donations/spares available. We understand that uniform can be costly.

If you have any other questions/queries regarding School Uniform or, indeed, any other matter, please do get in touch with Mr Cooper, so the school can look to resolve it.



Special School Lunch



We would like to encourage as many students as possible to take up our school lunches. Therefore, Mrs Stroud has kindly changed the school menu for one day only – **Thursday 3rd October**. Children who decide to take a school lunch on this day will be able to have hotdogs or burgers! So, even if your child typically has a packed lunch, Thursday may be a day for them to try something new and persuade them to take up school lunches (even if it is for part of the week!)

School lunches are free for students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For older students, the cost of a lunch is a competitive £2.59 (without the hassle of having to buy and prepare a packed lunch!)

Athlete Visit – Jenny Wallwork – Friday 4th October (PE Kit required)

We are excited for the upcoming visit of British Badminton star, Jenny Wallwork, on Friday. Jenny has represented England 42 times, being the highest ranking female player for 4 years!

Jenny will lead a short fitness session with all the classes (**PE Kit required**) before running an inspirational assembly about her achievements and how all of our students can get involved in sport.

