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Monday 28th October 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a lovely half-term break and are ready for the fun-filled weeks in the run up to Christmas.

Here's just a few things to remind you of as the second half of the Autumn Term begins:

PTA EGM - tonight - Monday 28th October - 7pm in school. We will be discussing arrangements for the Christmas Fair and Christmas party. Please come along and join in. Everyone is very welcome to attend and get involved.

Flu Immunisations - Wednesday 30th October. There are one or two outstanding forms, which have not been returned. Unfortunately, any child without a completed form cannot be immunised. If you wish for your child to be immunised but have not returned the form we will provide information in relation to clinics available for your child to attend for this purpose.

RotaKids Hallowe'en Disco - Thursday 31st October. Children can come into school in Hallowe'en costumes or non-uniform if they prefer for £1.50. This will allow them to have a snack and unlimited drinks at the disco.

Class 3 - Swimming - Friday 1st November. This is the final session of the term. Children to bring swimming kit, a towel and a pair of goggles.

Shoebox Appeal - Friday 1st November - Monday 11th November. If you have any filled shoe boxes you can bring them into school between these dates. Alternately, you can drop them off at the Methodist Church in Brampton during this period.

After School Clubs - Monday 28th October - Wednesday 6th December. Club places were allocated at the end of last half-term. Unfortunately we are unable to offer any places to children after that date. Please send in all payments due by the end of this week.

Class 3 Assembly - Tuesday 5th November at 3pm. All family and friends are welcome to attend school.

Tempest Photography - Friday 8th November. Any families with younger siblings are welcome to bring them into school for 9am if they would like them to be

included in family photographs. These make lovely Christmas presents for family and friends.

Tullie House Trip - Class 3 only - Tuesday 19th November. Please can all permission slips and payments be sent into school by Friday of this week.

Poppies - We are currently selling poppies at morning break times in school. They are available in a variety of sizes. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile cause please send your child/ren into school with money over the next couple of weeks.

Nursery Places - September 2020. If you know of any families who have children who will be due to start nursery in September 2020 please contact the school office with the relevant details.

Childcare - We have been requested to consider looking into providing extended childcare facilities before and after school by one or two families locally. In order to establish whether or not this would be viable, in terms of cost and staffing, we would wish to gauge how many families would be interested in using such a facility during the school term, were it to be made available. If you would be interested in extended childcare please complete the slip below. This is a fact finding exercise only at this stage.

Bonus ball - We have a couple of numbers available for the Bonus Ball. If you wish to take part or take on any extra numbers please fill in the slip below and return to school with £8 for the weeks starting 26th October until 14th December.

We currently have these numbers available: 33, 47 & 56. These numbers again are available on a first come first served basis.

If you have already joined thank you for joining and helping the school.

Early next week I will be having an operation on my foot. I have been advised to stay off my feet and will not be able to drive for six weeks. Rest assured, we have made arrangements for Class 1 to be covered, with Mrs Evans increasing her hours. I do hope that I will be able to come into school at regular intervals to see the children and be available if anyone needs to speak to me. After the initial week, I hope to be able to work from home should the need arise. I can be contacted by email using the following email address: head.harrison@irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

Bonus Ball:

Name:

Preferred number:

Extended Childcare:

Iwould/would not be interested in using extended childcare at Irthington Village School and would require childcare at the sessions below. Indicate number of children.

Day	Before School	After School
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Comments:		