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NEWSLETTER – 14th September 2018

This week at Cavalry:

- It has been great to welcome our new Reception children this week – they have all settled in to school so well and enjoyed lots of new experiences.
- Year 1 have been busy this week, making pet rocks! They worked so hard to create a home for their pet rock to live in.
- Science in Year 4 this week has included learning about how we digest food. The children worked in groups to find out about one section of the digestive system, then shared their knowledge with the rest of the class.
- There has been lots of excitement outside as the children explored the new climbing wall and the crazy putting course.

Coming up soon:

Monday 24th & Wednesday 26th September – come and visit the classrooms to meet with your child's teacher. See the class Link Letter for the times of each session.

Monday 24th Sept – individual and family photographs

1st to 4th October – Bikeability training for Year 5

15th October – our harvest assembly, donations welcome for Foodbank

Thursday 18th October – last day of this half term

All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.

Other reminders:

Please remember that earrings must not be worn for PE/Games lessons and during any sporting after school clubs. They need to be removed completely, children are no longer allowed to put tape around them. Children who wear earrings will not be able to take part in practical lessons, but may be able to take on the role of umpire, referee or coach where appropriate. The guidance from Cambridgeshire County Council explains that: *'The reason not to wear earrings (or any jewellery) is that it can lead to injury for the wearer and for others in the class and it is the teachers' duty of care that must apply here. The reason is both about the tearing of the ear lobe, but also the post of the earring going into the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain. This is also national policy from the Association of PE (AfPE).'*

We recommend that children do not wear earrings at all on the days when the class has PE. If you child's ears have been pierced within the last 6 weeks and it is not possible to remove them yet, your child will not be able to take part in the practical activities in PE but may be able to act as a coach or referee.