

Cavalry Primary School

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NEWSLETTER – 21st September 2018

This week at Cavalry:

- Nursery children have been busy in their builder's yard, with a toy concrete mixer and foam bricks. This will lead them into next week's theme about The Three Little Pigs
- This year we are offering 22 clubs/extra-curricular activities to the children and over 220 children have out their names down for one or more activities.
- Children in Year 2 have been reading the story 'Owl babies' this week and writing their own version. Miss Kavanagh and Mrs Warby are very pleased with their beautiful stories!
- Year 6 have started a unit of work in Art this week which is all about self portraits.
- Whole school attendance is 96.37% (our target is 97%).

Coming up soon:

Monday 24th **Sept** – individual and family photographs. If you would like child to be photographed with older or younger siblings who are not on roll at this school, please come along at 8.15 a.m. This applies to Nursery children too.

Monday 24th Come and visit the classrooms to meet with your child's teacher. 3.30p.m. for Y1 and Y4; 4.00 p.m. for Y2 and Y5; 4.30 p.m. Y4 and Y6

Wednesday 26th September meetings for parents are repeated again at 4.30 p.m. for Y1 and Y4, 5.00 p.m. for Y3 and Y6, and 5.30 p.m. for Y2 and Y5

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

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

17th October – PTFA Discos: Reception, Y1 and Y2 are invited from 6 til 7 p.m., and Y3/4/5/6 from 7.15 to 8.15 p.m. There will be a Halloween theme with prizes for the best costumes.

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:

- No nuts or peanut butter in packed lunches please we have several staff and children with nut allergies.
- We recommend that parents do not stand in the staff car park at the beginning of the school day, especially before 8.30 a.m. when cars are still arriving.
- Cambridgeshire County Council have issued additional guidance to headteachers this week, which clarifies that even 'holidays of a life time' cannot be authorised in term time. A term time absence form is available from the school office and should be completed if you intend to withdraw your child from school for a holiday, wedding, funeral, graduation ceremony etc. This enables us to inform you whether or not your child's absence can be authorised.