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## Newsletter: October 2020

As we approach the end of the half term, we would like to say a big thank you to you all for supporting us with all the guidelines and restrictions we have had to put in place. It has been a difficult half term in some ways, as we all get used to what will probably be the "new normal" for a while, both in and out of school. However, there have also been many positives, and the children have excelled themselves working hard and settling back in – and most importantly enjoying being back in school and learning. Attendance is very positive, and attendance levels have risen as the weeks have passed, and you have been letting us know of any issues around attendance due to suspected exposure to Coronavirus cases. We ask you to continue to do this as the information helps us report to Public Health. This week we have attendance of between, 93% and 95% so well done everyone!

After half term, our current restrictions and advice will remain in place, so please continue doing the good job you are doing and remember – wear a mask if possible, keep social distancing, use the 1 way system and keep younger children with you whilst on site. Wolverhampton remains on the "high" restrictions list and we must continue to work within this too. Please stay safe and follow the guidelines, as we want to see you all back in school after half term safe and well!

### Harvest Festival

Whilst we were not able to collect donations Year 2 have still led a Harvest Festival for us all. It has been seen by all our children and you can now watch this on the website.

Well done Year 2!

### Pupil Voice

At Stowlawn, we believe that our children should have a say about a range of issues within our school. We call this our "pupil voice". Over this half term, Mrs Green has been working with children across school to establish a way we can hear this, and has formed a Pupil Leadership Team. Our "PLT" were voted for to be the representatives by their own class. Over the past few weeks they have developed a House System, and are now talking about events and opportunities that all children can have to gain house points and rewards. The children decided that our 4 school houses will be Fire, Water, Earth and Air, and each house will also have a colour. Watch out for information over the coming months about house team building and competitions! You can find out more about our Pupil Leadership Team, and what they hope to achieve on our website. Just follow the Pupil Leadership Team link on the website home page.

To support the Pupil Leadership Team, the children and teachers have been voting for Head Boy and Head Girl from our Year 6 nominees. We are delighted to announce that Head boy is Leighton, and Head Girl is Izzy. Well done to you both, and to all the children voted to represent their classmates in these important roles!



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### Dinner Money

When sending money into school, please send it in an envelope with the child's name and class written on it, and the number of dinners you are paying for. If you have children in different years / classes all the money can go in one envelope as long as it is clearly labelled with the different names and classes. Please do not send money into school as "loose change" in children's book bags or pockets.

### Dates for your Diary

2020 / 2021		
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Whole school	Break up for half term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole school	INSET DAY – staff training
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6	<b>Final day</b> for secondary school applications
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whole school	Return to school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school	Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Return to school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school	Break up for half term
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole school	INSET DAY – staff training
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Whole school	Return to school
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Whole school	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	INSET DAY – staff training
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole school	Return to school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole school	Break up for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school	Return to school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school	Break up for Summer holidays
2021 / 2022		
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Whole school	INSET DAYS – staff training
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school	Children return to school

