



7th October 2016

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support of Dahlicious Day

We had such a fun day and we raised £500 for this excellent charity

Class Reps

We had our first meeting on 4th October and I will send out the minutes to all parents so you can see what has been discussed.

One key message is – please let your Class Rep know your email address.

All email addresses are kept confidential – the Reps have been asked to “blind copy” all communications.

If you don't wish to receive Reps communications, please make clear your address is for “emergencies only”. In the (unlikely but theoretically possible) event of a school closure, or evacuation to the Church, if our School Comms system is inaccessible for any reason, we need the Reps to be able to email you to come and pick up your child. “Emergencies Only” addresses will only be used in this situation.



Job Opportunity at Great Missenden School

We are looking for two new Midday Supervisors to work 11.45 – 1.45pm 5 days per week, term time only. The job involves supervising the children in the dining room while they eat their lunch and outside on the playground. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in applying, please contact me via the School Office for an application pack.



Next Week:

- **BINGO with Mr Sperring and Miss Cartwright:** 3.30 – 4.45pm on Monday 10th October – EYFS / KS1 children need an adult with them, KS2 children can attend independently. Each game costs £1.00 with a maximum of 3 games. Drinks and a small selection of snacks will also be available for the children to purchase.

- **Growth Mindset Open Morning**

I hope you all received your email invite to this on Tuesday 11th October 9am – 10.30?

It's the best workout your brain can possibly have on a Tuesday morning! – hope to see you there, let us know if you plan to attend by emailing Mrs North at the office.

Morning Drop Off

Children are allowed into the playground from 8.40 am; 10 minutes before the start of the school day, so please don't leave them any earlier as there is no staff member on duty beforehand.

EYFS Harvest Market led by Early Years (Pre School and Reception) in the Dining Room Thursday 13th October at 2pm.

All children will be able to go to the market with their teacher and may bring money into school in a **named** purse (suggested amount around £2-£5). The market will be held in the dining room from 2.00-3.00pm and you are very welcome to attend. You will be able to buy fresh, local produce including bread, preserves, cakes, apple juice and toffee apples. Please come and join us.

Walk to School Week

All week! The Junior Road Safety Officers will be on patrol in Church Street in their hi-viz vests. You know how you will feel if you drive past them and their clipboards! Let's reach our target of fewer than 10 cars and we'll celebrate with a MUFTI day on Friday 14th October.

An email will come out on Thursday, we hope to confirm this.

Thank you again for the fabulous support you give to your children, and to the school.



Missenden School Swimming Team – message from Mrs Chapman

A number of Great Missenden pupils belong to the Swimming Clubs in Amersham and Chesham. We have some very talented swimmers.

Great Missenden School could enter the ESSA East/South East Individual Championships for Primary School Children. Mrs Chapman will find out more details, and would be happy to organise the entry and co-ordinate the children who want to enter. There is a competition at the pool **in Watford on Friday 25th November at 7.00pm. Entry forms need to be completed by Thursday 13th October 2016.** Entry costs £5 per race and the races available are 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle and 100m individual medley. There are minimum qualifying times for the races but the children who swim with clubs already should meet some if not all of these times. Mrs Chapman can send the entry forms to anyone who is interested. Please contact her on toni_chapman@zestex.com

Go Givers message from our Development Officer – Jenny Laville

You may remember at the end of last year our wonderful Go Givers club won an award for their successful campaign for our school drop-off point.

Here's the amazing video they made, it's really worth having a watch to see Great Missenden School on BBC News!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDU1J7J0eF4> Also available to view on the school website.

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- Mrs Alexander's email is now up and running attendance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk, so for any attendance / change of day / medical appointments, please use this address. Alternatively you can leave messages which are regularly collected on 01494 862310 (options 5 or 9).
- The cut off for **Photo returns** to your child's class teacher is **Wednesday 12th October.**
- **Shoeboxes** are coming back in thank you! – **return date is Friday 14th!**