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Dear Parents/carers,

This week has been another busy week and with only one left before the half term break we may all be wondering where time has gone! The Parent's Evenings have provided us with the opportunity to meet and discuss children's progress and how best we can support them with their learning. We are grateful to all those who came and are still happy to arrange meetings for those parents who could not attend. Please speak to your children's class teachers if you would like to make an appointment.

### Diary Dates

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Hunter Hall Cross Country Y4-6

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – KS2 Girl's football @ Frenchfield

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Festival 2.00 at Clifton Church

**21<sup>st</sup> October** – Half term holiday

**31<sup>st</sup> October** - Back to School

**7<sup>th</sup> November** – KS1 Basic Moves Festival @ Penrith Leisure Centre

**NEW 16<sup>th</sup> November** – school photos

**26<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Shopping Event in aid of Jigsaw @ Penrith Cricket Club 12.00-5.00pm

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Hedgehog Class Nativity

**9<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2pm – whole school trip to Theatre by the Lake to see The Borrowers (Year 1-6) and The Ballad of Rudy (Nursery & Reception)

Separate letters will be sent for all sporting events.

### Harvest Festival



We are delighted to let you know that we will be ending this busy and exciting half term with our Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. It will take place at 2.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church and parents and family members are welcome to join us. Please send in any donations of tinned and dried food and other items suitable for us to donate to a local food bank. If you would like to help walk the children down to the church please arrive at school at 1.30. If you have any flowers or grasses and vases with which we can decorate the church please drop them off in the morning.

## PTA News

Next meetings –**8<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.00pm**. Please do come along and see how you can get involved.

Autumn Glow Party – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October @ Hackthorpe Village Hall £5.00 per child which includes disco, sweet/crisps/drink, glow sticks and glow in the dark make up.

Nursery – Year 2 @ 2.00 - 3.00

Year 3 – 6 @ 3.30 – 5.00

Christmas Fair - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ Hackthorpe Village Hall 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Contributions for the raffle from businesses and families are very much welcome for our Grand Christmas Raffle – please speak to a member of the PTA if you can help.

## Autumn Term Clubs

Miss Shanks will run a football club for both girls and boys in Years 3-6 on Mondays 3.30-4.30 If anyone would like to help with the football club then please let Miss Simpson know.

At the same time Mrs Collin will run a multi skills club for Year 1 & 2.

Miss Simpson will run a netball club for both girls and boys in Years 4-6 on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30 THERE WILL BE NO NETBALL this coming Tuesday due to staff training.

Weather and time permitting Mrs Brabant will run a walking club on Thursday lunch times when we will have a short walk around the woodland behind school. This will be for any children who would like to join in.

## Term Dates

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 07 September 2022	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October	Tuesday 20 December
Spring	Wednesday 04 January 2023	Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February	Friday 31 March
Summer	Monday 17 April	Monday 29 May to Friday 02 June	Wednesday 19 July 2023

Remember you can keep up to date with events and photos on our Friends of Clifton Primary School Facebook page so please join if you have not already.

If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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