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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter
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PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Up-date since the last newsletter:

Thank you for all the harvest donations. All the contributions have been sent to the local Foodbank in Penwortham.

Coming up:

Y6 Tag Rugby Competition: Priory High School 3.45pm – 5.00pm on **Tuesday 19th October** (letter issued to team on 11th October).

PTFA Hallowe'en Dress Up Day: On **Thursday 21st October** the children can come to school dressed in a Hallowe'en costume for the day in return for making a £1 donation in the bucket which will be at the gate. All the donations will go towards bulbs which the children will be planting around the school grounds after half term.

PTFA Hallowe'en Quiz: Halloween quiz sheets will be given to every child on Monday 18th October. If your child would like to enter, please return the completed quiz with the £1 entry fee in an envelope marked 'Hallowe'en Quiz' by 12 noon on **Monday 1st November**. All correct entries will be entered into a draw and 3 winners will be announced in school on Friday 5th November in Golden Assembly.

School will close for half term at 3.15pm on Thursday 21st October for Half Term (After School Club will be running on this day) We re-open on Monday 1st November.

Reminders:

Y6 Residential Visit to Tower Wood 2022: Please return the permission slip to school asap and a £10.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid through ParentPay no later than **Friday 15th October** (letter issued 15th September).

Y5 Outdoor Extended Day to Borwick Hall 2022: Please return the permission slip to school asap and a £10.00 non-refundable deposit to be paid through ParentPay no later than **Friday 15th October** (letter issued 30th September).

Secondary School Applications: Due to October half term, Supplementary Faith Forms for All Hallows are to be handed in to school by **Wednesday 22nd October at the latest**. After this date, forms should be handed to All Hallows direct but remember the closing date for Secondary School Admissions is **31st October 2021**.

Parents Evening: If you have not yet made an appointment for Parents evening for **Wednesday 3rd November**, please return the slip by Monday 18th October so we can allocate times. We will confirm your telephone appointment by sending a slip home with your child on Wednesday 20th October (letter issued 12th October).

Y5 trip to The British Vehicle Commercial Museum: Tuesday 9th November. Please return the slip and payment of £9.50 to be made through ParentPay (letter issued 13th October).

PTFA AGM: We are very lucky to have such an active and enthusiastic PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association). The PTFA raise funds for school so that we can keep providing excellent resources and experiences for

our pupils. Over the past three years the fundraising has provided 50 I-Pads, 60 laptops, new library books, new reading books, outdoor picnic tables, outdoor canopy for Early Years and our beautiful outdoor theatre. This year we hope to raise enough money to resource our Forest School project.

If you would like to get involved come along to the AGM on **Tuesday 9th November** at 7pm in the school hall. Please wear your mask; we will be distanced and ventilated so wear something warm!

Hearing Tests: Hearing tests will take place in school by the School Nursing Team for Y2 and Y3 children on **Wednesday 10th November**. If you have not returned the consent slip to school, please do so asap (letter issued 21st September).

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PTFA Calendar 2022:

Every child will feature in the 2022 Calendar. We are looking for sponsors to advertise in the calendar so if you are interested in sponsoring a month or two, please get in touch via the office. The calendar will be on sale from the beginning of December.

And finally...

Just a reminder to check that your child is being safe and responsible online. I have dealt with a couple of issues recently which could have been avoided if settings had been checked!

Thank you so much for being so diligent with the lateral flow testing and for keeping us informed. We have been moved to Stage 2 with Public Health England so we are making sure that we are doing what we can to minimise risk where possible.

As always, please do get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood
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