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### **Curriculum Newsletter – Wk beginning 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

A warm welcome back after the half term break all.

It was good to see all our pupils , and quite a number of family members, at our Monday Assembly this morning – the children looked happy, rested and were keen to start the new term.

We have two new staff members who begin this term .

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Salkeld ( Class One ) who is the new Teaching Assistant each morning , and Miss Painter ( Class Two ) who assumes Class Teacher from Monday to Wednesday in a job share role with Mrs Thomson. The children are already making them feel part of the school and demonstrating their learning abilities well.

It is the weather for warm coats, gloves, hats and heavy duty footwear. Please do make sure you have written the name of your child inside each item clothing to minimise loss or mix up.

The Walking Bus was operational again this morning and it was terrific to meet up with all our regular walkers again. We have now received 20 additional high vis safety jackets from MH Electrical in the village and pupils will be writing to the company to express their thanks this week.

*A reminder to all family members collecting children from the Village Hall Car Park at the end of the day : PLEASE can we request that you park at the rear left hand side of the Hall as some parents expressed concern that vehicles are parked on the front which blocks through routes in and out the car park. The primary purpose of the Walking Bus Scheme is to ensure the safety of every child and that includes safe parking on the designated car park area to the left hand rear side. A huge vote of thanks to all staff / governors in co- operating in this way daily.*

### **Curriculum themed topics Autumn Term 2**

Full thematic details are posted in the Curriculum Section of the School Website.

**Reception / Key Stage One** ( Reception/ Yr 1 and 2 ) – their new themed topic is Colour and Light.

**Key Stage Two** ( Years 3 /4/ 5 and 6 ) – their new themed topic is Settlements , which extends the Border Reivers theme from last half term.



**Diary date**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2pm**

School Council have organised a Halloween Fun Event in the School Hall .

A letter was sent out with details at the end of last term and hand made posters which committee members made are posted on outer school doors.

Your child is invited to dress up ( *should they wish, not compulsory though* ) – costumes must be brought in in a bag and can we ask that your child is able to dress themselves in costume with minimal effort. Your child will be going home at the end of the day IN their costume.

The school council have organised food, games, music and prizes and we are extremely impressed with their planning and organisational skills . Well done !

**REMEMBER our weekly Monday Superstar assembly at 9.10am – all welcome.**

Again, welcome back everyone.

