

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021



*Oak class trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm*

## Harvest Festival

Thank you, for all the harvest gifts brought in by the children last month. These went on to the 'Sisters of the Church' who distributed them to the homeless and those in need in Bristol.

## Individual photographs

The children took their photo proof cards home on Tuesday with details of how to order online. The deadline to place orders with free delivery to school is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Staff Development Days (SDDays)

Our remaining SDDays for the year are now booked in for **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

## School lunches

Lunches for the first week back after half term need to be ordered by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Baby Hanratty

Congratulations to Mrs Hanratty and her husband on the safe arrival of their daughter, Tilly Hope who was born on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We look forward to meeting her soon!



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## School Diary

### Autumn 2021

#### Term 1

**20/10/21** - Oak class trip to Warleigh Lodge Farm

**20/10/21** - last day of term

#### Term 2

**01/11/21** - first day of term

**25/11/21** - Ash, Willow & Chestnut fire safety sessions

**14/12/21** - Ash, Oak & Willow Christmas dinner & party

**15/12/21** - Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore Christmas dinner & party

**17/12/21** - last day of term

#### Term 3

**04/01/22** - SDDay

**05/01/22** - first day of term

**08/02/22** - Safer Internet Day

**17/02/22** - last day of term

**18/02/22** - SDDay

#### Term 4

**28/2/22** - first day of term

**03/03/22** - World Book Day

**11-20/03/22** - British science week

**21/03/22** - waste week

**08/04/22** - Easter service & last day of term

#### Term 5

**25/04/22** - SDDay

**26/04/22** - first day of term

**26/05/22** - Ascension Day services

**27/05/22** - last day of term

#### Term 6

**06/06/22** - first day of term

**24/06/22** - Sports Day 1:20pm

## Emergency Closure of the School

Should it ever be necessary to close the school due to bad weather or for any other reason parents will be informed of the closure through the following procedures:

- a text message will be sent out from Schoolcomms
- a message will be placed on the school website homepage
- Heart FM and BBC Wiltshire will be informed and will broadcast this information
- a member of staff or governor will inform parents who arrive at school and haven't heard about the closure and any children arriving unaccompanied will be looked after while we contact you.

## School Website App

The school's website is where to find the latest news and most up to date school calendar. We also have a free app which you can download from the iOS and Google Play App Stores to make keeping up to date even easier through your mobile or tablet. Simply search for 'School News' in your app store and once downloaded enter our school postcode (SN13 8NF) to subscribe to updates and be able to view the school diary.

## Braeside enrichment courses

The latest list of enrichment courses available at Braeside has been published online: <https://www.braeside-education.co.uk/agt-e-courses/> If you want to sign your child up for any of the courses you can book directly through Braeside's website using the form included in the above link. Please contact the school office for the reference code to include in your booking.

### Box Christmas Market, A Real Stocking Filler

The annual Box Christmas Market will be throwing open its doors at Selwyn Hall, on **Sunday 12th December from 2-5pm**. This fun-filled, festive event provides a shopping experience with a difference and all under one roof.

There will be stalls to delight with gifts available from a range of local businesses. A selection includes handmade items such as jewellery, knitwear, cushions and candles, wreaths and flowers, Christmas decorations, photographs and prints and local delicacies. There will also be plenty to entertain the younger generations, with games, seasonal craft activities, and a Santa's grotto.

A cafe will be open selling delicious cakes and refreshments plus there will be a raffle with some amazing prizes including a £50 voucher for the Quarrymans, a month's gym membership at Team Breakthrough, a Bliss health and beauty voucher and tickets for Noah's Ark Zoo.

Entry is free and all proceeds go towards a Box School Year 6 Fundraiser and a local charity.