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## Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

**Class 1 Morning Arrangements** We have reached that exciting time of the year when we feel that all of our Foundation aged children are independent and confident enough to say goodbye to mums, dads and carers at the school gate (the one next to the office). We will be starting this new arrangement on Wednesday 6 November, our first day of the new term.

**Head Lice** As a precautionary measure, could all parents check their children's hair; some cases have been reported!

**Young Voices 2020** This year's event will be held on Wednesday 5 February 2020 at the O2 Arena in London. This will be our fourth consecutive visit to this amazing event and we are very much looking forward to starting our rehearsals next term. On this occasion, we will be taking Years 4, 5 and 6 to the concert.

**Dog owners** A big thank you to all those of you who have responded so well to my request not to bring dogs onto the school site.

**New Lunch Menu** Please find the Autumn/Winter lunch menu for the start of next term.

**FoTH** This Friday (18 October 2019) at the end of the school day there will be a bring and buy book sale and second hand uniform sale.

Yours sincerely

Chris Savage

### Diary dates

Friday 18 October	FoTH Bring and Buy book sale and second-hand uniform sale, 3.30pm
Thursday 24 October	Court Hill for Years 3 and 4
Friday 25 October	Court Hill for Years 3 and 4
Friday 25 October	End of Term 1 3.30pm finish, After School Club as normal
<b>Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 November</b>	<b>Inset days</b>
Wednesday 13 November	Friends of the Hendreds Annual General Meeting 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Thursday 21 November	Seasonal Flu vaccination
Monday 25 November	The Prince and the Pauper theatre trip for Classes 1 and 2 (in school hours)
Tuesday 10 December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 11 December	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 12 December	Christmas shopping trip to Oxford – Years 5 and 6
Friday 13 December	KS2 Carol Concert, 6 pm at St Augustine's Church
Thursday 19 December	End of Term 2 No After School Club
<b>Friday 20 December to Friday 3 January 2020</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>
Monday 6 January 2020	First day back

**The FoTH AGM** will be held on Wednesday 13 November 2019. Arrive for 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start to the meeting. We look forward to seeing many new faces join an important aspect of our school community.

That time of year is fast approaching and preparations are underway for the school Christmas fair. This year, we are planning an even bigger and better raffle which we are planning on opening up to the whole village to raise extra funds for the school. We are on the hunt for some amazing prizes and would be really grateful if any parents have any contacts for businesses we can approach who may be able to donate something. If you do have any suggestions, we would be very grateful if you could either approach Oli Barton at the school gates or give your contact details to the office for us to get in touch and discuss. Thank you!

Hendreds C of E Primary School  
Friends of the Hendreds (PTA)  
Registered Charity No. 1096172  
Date: 7 October, 2019

Dear Parents

**FoTH Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

I hereby give notice of the AGM of the Hendreds C of E School PTA (FoTH), to be held on Wednesday, 13 November 2019. The evening will commence at 6.30pm with wine and cheese, followed by the PTA Annual General Meeting in the school hall. We anticipate that the AGM should last approximately 90 minutes.

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as automatic members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school, to participate in choosing the events and activities for the year to come, and to hear valuable insights from the Head Teacher regarding the school and your child's education.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please speak to Blythe Burton-Teed or any other committee members, or see the documents on Classlist or in the school office detailing the roles of each position.

If you have a nomination or would like to throw your own hat into the ring, please return the slips below as soon as possible, or by **12th November** at the latest. Please note that during the meeting there will not be any pressure applied to you to run for an official position or even to become a more active member of FoTH. We understand that we are all trying our best and have prioritised our time as best we can.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 13 November 2019. If you are unable to attend but have input for the committee, please feel free to chat, call, or message us.

Kind Regards,

***Blythe Burton-Teed***

***Chair, FoTH***



I/We **SHALL** or **SHALL NOT** (please circle) be attending the AGM on November 13<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm for 7:00pm).

Signed ..... Print name .....

**NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE PTA COMMITTEE**

Nominee .....

For position of: Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Other Officer/Ordinary Committee Member [mark one]

Proposer ..... Seconder .....

[please sign and print name] [please sign and print name]

agree to my nomination for the position of .....

Signed ..... Date .....