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Friday 6th October

## Weekly Newsletter

- If you are interested in your child making their First Holy Communion then contact Vicky Brown via the school office
- This weeks Share group session is for parents of pupils in **Blossom 1 & 2**, as Mrs Ball is running a session specifically aimed at those classes with a focus on the Tapestry Learning Journey app.
- Can all parents please ensure that your children's names are marked on all clothing
- Can you all please check that your child has brought the correct coat home with them as a child has misplaced a light waterproof blue/grey coat
- Family Learning sessions are beginning soon and the focus this time will be a 6 week session on Story Sacks. These will be held in school on Tuesday afternoon from 1-3pm, commencing 14th November. If you are interested in these please can you let Vicky Brown know via the School Office so that we can reserve your place. These sessions are free of charge and also provide you with an opportunity to meet other parents.
- We cannot stress how important it is that Emergency Contact Forms are returned to school as soon as possible having noted several address and telephone number changes upon receipt of updated forms
- Alt Bridge School are holding an Open Day on Thursday 12th October 2017 and any parents wishing to attend will be very welcome.

### Well done classes Willow and Blossom 2 who have achieved 100% attendance this week!

As you can see our overall school attendance figure has fallen well below our school target percentage of 97%, particularly so this week owing to a virus which has affected many children. With this in mind we have included a handy Parental Guide to illness from NHS on the reverse of this newsletter Which we hope you will find useful.

Please ensure that your child attends school everyday as your child's education is important and every day counts.

Activities week commencing 9th October:

Date	Event	Class
Mon	Swimming	Juniper & Holly
Mon	Soft Play	Blossom 1
Tues	Share Group	All Parents welcome
Tues	Mountain Biking	Redwood
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
Wed	Mountain Biking	Rowan
Thu	Mountain Biking	Sycamore
Thu	Dodgeball Tournament	Mixed

Dates for your diary :

Friday 20th October	Break up Autumn half term, return on Monday 30th October
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Class	%
Blossom 1	72.5%
Blossom 2	100%
Maple	92.9%
Juniper	80%
Willow	100%
Holly	88.8%
Chestnut	97.5%
Sycamore	86.3%
Mulberry	75.5%
Redwood	94%
Rowan	92.7%
Whole School	88.8%

## **SHOULD MY CHILD GO TO SCHOOL TODAY** **A HANDY GUIDE FROM NHS**

### **Headache, Earache and Stomach ache:**

Children with headache, earache or stomach ache can go to school—just let the staff know they have felt unwell. Give Paracetamol and plenty of fluids to drink. If symptoms persist—SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE

### **High Temperature:**

Give Paracetamol and plenty to drink. After Paracetamol, if your child feels better bring them to school. If the child's high temperature continues for three days or more, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

### **Coughs and Colds:**

Children should be given Paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school. If your child is asthmatic, remember they may need their blue inhaler more often.

### **Flu (Influenza):**

Children should go back to school when recovered—this is usually about five days.

### **Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Glandular Fever:**

Children should be given Paracetamol, plenty of fluids to drink and can be sent to school if child is well enough.

### **Conjunctivitis:**

Children can go to school. They should be encouraged to wash their hands to prevent further spread of infection.

### **Impetigo:**

Children can go back to school when their lesions are crusted or healed, or two days after starting antibiotics.

### **Measles, Chicken Pox and German Measles:**

MEASLES—Children should go back to school four days after the rash has started.

CHICKEN POX—Children should go back to school five days after the rash has started.

GERMAN MEASLES—Children should go back to school six days after the rash has started. Please let the school know as pregnant members of staff may be affected.

### **Mumps:**

Children should go back to school five days from the start of swollen glands.

### **Whooping Cough:**

Children should go back to school five days after starting antibiotics. Non-infectious coughing may continue for many weeks.

### **Diarrhoea & Vomiting:**

Children can return to school 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

### **Scarlet Fever:**

Children can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics if well enough.

### **FURTHER ADVICE:**

Please ask at your local pharmacist or go online to **[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)** for NHS choices. You can also