

# Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER: MISS S RAEBURN

16TH SEPT 2022

#### **Dates for your**

diary:

19th September— National Bank Holiday—

SCHOOL CLOSED

26th September—Flu

Vaccination Day

29th September—

Macmillan Coffee event

**30 September**—INSET day

12th and 13th October —

**Parents Consultations** 

19th October—Last Day of

Term

20th-28th October— Half

Term

31st October - Back to

school

11th November-

Remembrance Day

Week Beginning 14th

**November**—Road Safety

Week

18th November-Children

in Need Day

Week Beginning 21st

November – Anti bullying

week

# Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week at Kiwi, where the children have been really settling into their classes and routines. It was lovely to see lots of you at the "Meet the teacher" meetings on Tuesday and if you weren't able to attend, lines of communication will soon be open with your child's teacher, through our Seesaw platform. A reminder that we will not be open on Monday due to the public holiday for HRH The Queen's funeral, and we will be open, as usual, on Tuesday. I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend with your families.



Susan Raeburn



## Meet the Teacher

We would like to thank you all for attending the meet the teacher events. It was a real pleasure to see the school full of parents. We hope you found them informative and useful. Please remember if you have any questions for staff please feel free to contact us. It is imperative we continue to work together for the children at Kiwi.

### Queen Elizabeth II

Please remember a public holiday was announced by the government applies to all Wiltshire schools for the day of **Monday 19**<sup>th</sup> **September**, in the respect of the funeral for our late Queen Elizabeth II. This means that Kiwi School will be fully closed for the day this coming Monday (and will not be able to provide child care as some parents have requested). As I am sure you are aware, we are currently in a period of official national mourning, however children are expected to attend school as normal and Kiwi School remains open, with the exception of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will continue to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II within the children's learning over the com-



ing days/weeks and children will receive appropriate emotional support at this sad time.

As part of this we have a book of condolences and all our children and staff will be asked if they would like to contribute with a written message or a picture. This book is open to parents and our wider community. If you would like to contribute please use A5 or smaller paper for your message and pass these to a member of staff who will add it to our book. This will then be sent to the palace.

Message of condolences can also be recorded digitally at www.royal.uk

#### **Job Vacancies**

We are currently have a number of Job Vacancies including Midday Supervisors and cleaners. Please see our school website for more details or contact our admin team.

#### Seesaw

We use Seesaw in school to communicate with children and parents. Your log ins will be sent to you over the next week.





In school we use maths programme called Times Table Rockstars, for Key Stage two children to help children practice their multiplication tables. Key Stage one children use a programme called Numbots to help aid mental maths skills. These are a fun an exciting way to help children learn. Over the next week children will be sent home log on information so pupils can use this programmes to practice at home. It is expected that children regularly use these programmes as part of their home learning.

#### **FLU Vaccination**

If your child is in **Year R to Year 6** from September 2022 and is therefore eligible for a free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination.

The immunisation team will be visiting your child's school on: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Seasonal flu vaccination remains one of the most important public health interventions to protect individuals and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society. This contributes to reduce morbidity, mortality and hospitalisation associated with flu at a time when the NHS and social care will be managing winter pressures, potentially including further outbreaks of COVID-19.

For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible.

Full information about this live vaccination, including frequently asked questions and access to the NHS England information, are available when accessing the link. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please go to on the link below:

https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/wilts

Please note that this link with close at midnight on: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

It is important that you respond prior to this date for your child to receive their flu immunisation at the school session as there will only be one visit to their school this season.

If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school, however you will have the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

After your child has been vaccinated (if consent provided) you will receive an automated email to confirm this and provide post-immunisation advice. Please check your junk/spam box on the day of vaccination if you do not receive this in your inbox.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 until 16.30)

Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

#### **Attendance**



#### **School Attendance Award Winners:**

Week commencing: 5th September 2022:

**Waitangi** — 95.4%

Well done Waitangi