

Included in the following pages are ideas for things to do outside of school and what's happening in school in the coming weeks.

### Harvest Festival

All year groups will be celebrating Harvest Festival next week. As a school we are supporting the Clevedon District Foodbank by asking for donations. The shopping list opposite is a guide if you would like to donate.

Children can bring donations in all next week.



## SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tins Of Tuna Tea Hot Chocolate Tinned Fruit Tinned Custard Long Life Juice Coffee Biscuits Shower Gel Shampoo

Don't forget... You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

# Ways to Help with School Funding...

#### Census Day Thursday 5th October

Every year we have a special menu at lunchtime for Census Day to encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch. Some of the funding for schools is decided by the number of school dinners taken on that day. A copy of the Menu is pictured opposite. If you feel you can help please book your child a lunch via the Aspens Select App.





### Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Funding – All children from Reception to Year 6

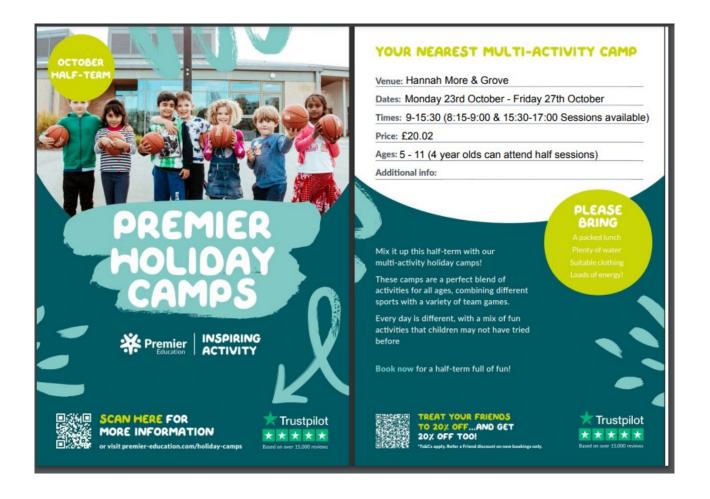
At this difficult time, we are very aware that many families may be experiencing increased hardship and financial challenges. Many families will often be eligible for pupil premium / free school meal funding but do not realise. This scheme is available to all children in school from Reception upwards.

For every child (Infant and Junior) that is entitled to free school meals (pupil premium), the school receives additional funding to enhance provision in school and improve progress and outcomes for children. As well as helping us to enhance the learning support and provision available to children in school and fund free school meals, in certain cases, we may also be able to support children and families in a variety of different ways including enrichment experiences.

Therefore, please apply even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal or you currently have universal infant free school meals. Please use this link to complete an application: <u>https://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk/kb5/northsomerset/directory/fsm.page</u>

You will receive an instant response as to whether you are entitled to free school meals (pupil premium funding) once you have submitted your claim. All you need is your National Insurance Number and a current email address. When your application is received, your eligibility will be checked with the Department for Education, Department for Work and Pensions and HM Revenue and Customs. **If unsuccessful, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive universal infant free school meals.** 

Thank you for your support as the funding received from the government's pupil premium scheme really does help to make a difference to the provision we can offer in school.



## WoWSA News...

## Parent Webinars

WoWSA are members of Parentkind which gives our parents access to free webinars on various parenting issues including How to talk to kids, Maths, Reading, Fussy Eaters etc. Please click on the link below for more information and to book.

https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars? utm\_source=parentkind.org.uk&utm\_medium=website-notification&utm\_campaign=parent-webinarsautumn-2023&utm\_term=parents&utm\_content=static

### WoWSA School Lottery

WoWSA have launched our school lottery! The first draw took place on Saturday 23rd September. If any-one would like to be in with a chance to win £25,000 this is the link to the WOWSA Lottery page. <u>https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/wowsa</u>

# Further Afield...

### **Junior Parkrun**

For the runners amongst you, a new junior parkrun has started in Nailsea. Click on the link below for further information.

Golden Valley Playing Fields junior parkrun is starting Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This is a free weekly 2K run at 9am on Sundays for under 15s. Any queries and to register (free) please visit the website <u>https://www.parkrun.org.uk/goldenvalleyplayingfield-juniors/</u>



## Good to Know...

