#### WELCOME EVERYONE OLD & NEW

Welcome back to school and here is hoping it's a more 'normal' year than the last two have been. A special welcome to all of our new families who are new to the school this year.

Despite all the challenges over the last year we have raised a lot of money within the school with our pumpkin, Christmas and Easter parties as well as the bun days, ice cream Friday, 200 club and bags2school. Thanks so much as always for your support.

We have given money to class teachers to get supplies for the children, helped upgrade the internet and also bought new classroom furniture-all of which have made a huge difference to the school.

After two and a half years Alice and I have decided to step down from Vice-chair and chair. We both plan to stay involved with the PTA but our circumstances have changed and it's time for the next group of people. Please catch either of us or Mr Ratcliffe if you are interested in getting involved-it's so rewarding.

#### 200 club

The 200 club will be back this year and we are sure it will continue to be a firm favourite with the children especially now they are all in assembly together.

Everyone should receive an application form in the next week with full instructions on how to buy numbers. The deadline to submit applications is October 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember you can buy as many numbers as you like-the more you buy the greater your chance of winning!

#### **Bun days**

They are back this term-see dates for each class overleaf. We are asking for shop bought buns again, but we know the children will enjoy them regardless!



#### **BAGS2SCHOOL**

Please start digging out any unwanted clothesthe first collection is planned for Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Pumpkin party

More information will follow but in summary-its back on!

There will be some changes, it will be earlier 3.30-5.30pm on Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> and there will sadly be no parents allowed (due to COVID-19). We will be asking for some volunteers to help.

However, Mr Shuffles is back, as is the tuck shop and lots of games with prizes. There will be prizes for best dressed and best pumpkin carving. The teachers will help all of the children get into their costumes and we are certain the children will have a great time.

### **Christmas cards**

The designs will be getting collected from school on October 20<sup>th</sup> so we will aim to get the designs and order forms out to you all the week prior to this. It's so early as this gives us extra money per order and therefore more money for the school. There will be gift labels, wrapping paper and mugs to order too.

# FRIEND US ON FACEBOOK & KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL THESE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	2021
THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	BUN DAY (CLASS 4)
OCTOBER	
FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	DEADLINE FOR 200 CLUB ENTRIES
FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	PUMPKIN PARTY 3:30PM-5:30PM
WEDNESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	
THURSDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	BUN DAY (CLASS 3)
NOVEMBER	
FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	BUN DAY (CLASS 2)
DECEMBER	

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.....BUN DAY (CLASS 1)