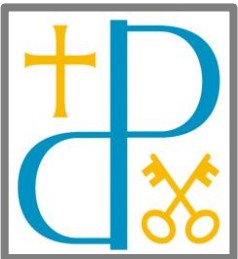




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**18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



W/B 21/10/19	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Last KS2 After School Netball Club Last KS2 After School Football Club	Parent Consultation Appointments 6pm-7pm Meet the Governors
<b>Tuesday</b>	Music Lessons with Mrs Cliffe Big Bubble Afterschool Drama Club	No KS2 Lunchtime Cross Country Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Music Lessons with Mr Britcliffe Last KS2 After School Tag Rugby Club	Parent Consultation Appointments
<b>Thursday</b>	After School French Club(Y3-Y6)	Parent Consultation Appointments (Kingfisher Class only)
<b>Friday</b>	After School French Club(Y1-Y2) Hotshots Basketball	Last Day of Term 1



**News:** We were delighted to welcome the supporters of our Book Nook to the Grand Opening last week. Along with representatives from the School Association and Governors, Mr Roger Wallet from the Kelmars Windfarm Trust cut the ceremonial ribbon. The children spoke about their favourite authors to Mrs Yates who came as a friend to the school, and who also works at a local Library.

This week the children thoroughly enjoyed the Autumn Enrichment Day. They talked about Healthy Eating while making mini pizzas, studied ceramic artist Clarice Cliff, designing a plate in this classic style and also decorated their prayer pots. **Thanks to the School Association for funding the day.**

**Notices and Reminders:**

**Save The Date:** Clipston School Association AGM will take place on Wednesday 6th November at 8pm and will be followed by a meeting to discuss fundraising ideas. All parents and carers are welcome, you don't need to be a committee member to attend. Venue details to follow.

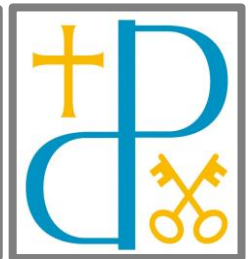
Bookings are now being taken for the next term's Breakfast Club. The booking forms have been sent to existing users. If you wish to use this facility, please contact the school office for the relevant forms.

October	November	December
21 <sup>st</sup> Parent Consultations 21 <sup>st</sup> Full Governing Meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> Parent Consultations 24 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations (Kingfisher Class only) 25 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1 31 <sup>st</sup> 5pm Closing Date for Secondary School Applications	4 <sup>th</sup> Training Day school closed to pupils. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 2 6 <sup>th</sup> School Association AGM 15 <sup>th</sup> Children in Need Day 15 <sup>th</sup> Swimming Lessons for Woodpecker Class start 25 <sup>th</sup> Full Governing Meeting 26 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Visit 27 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Visit	6 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar 12 <sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Athletics Event 13 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Flu Immunisation 18 <sup>th</sup> Whole School visit to the Pantomime, Kettering 20 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 2

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# News from The Board of Governors



## September 2019

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Miss Dewinder Birk and Mr Alun Davies were re-elected as Chair and Vice Chair of Governors respectively. Mr James McKay-Mount was announced as the newly elected Parent Governor and Mr Andy Blake was agreed as the new Co-opted Governor. Governors processed the paperwork required at the beginning of each academic year, including the Terms of Reference, Pecuniary Interest Forms and the Instrument of Governance. They agreed the Governor Code of Conduct and a number of policies including Access to Information and Safeguarding & Child Protection. The Head Teacher gave a verbal update and provided governors with the Assessment Data for 2018-2019 as well as with the Local Authority's last Monitoring Report. Governors discussed the school's Action Plan for Improvement and the Monitoring, Visits and Meeting Schedule for 2019-2020. The next meeting of the Board of Governors will be on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and governors will be available to meet any parents between 6pm and 7pm during Parent Consultations on the 21<sup>st</sup>, should they wish to ask any questions. Anyone who wishes to contact a governor can do so via the school office.

 <b>Mrs Helen Bellamy</b> Co-opted	 <b>Miss Dewinder Birk</b> Co-opted : Chair	 <b>Mr Alun Davies</b> Parent : Vice Chair	 <b>Miss Steph Glascodine</b> Staff
<b>The Board of Governors</b>	 <b>Mrs Di Harper</b> Local Authority	 <b>Mrs Emma Mercer</b> Head Teacher	 <b>Mrs Joy Price</b> Associate Governor
 <b>Mr David Wilford</b> Foundation	(Awaiting photo)  <b>Mr Andy Blake</b> Co-opted	Foundation Governor Vacancy	(Awaiting photo)  <b>Mr James McKay-Mount</b> Parent

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