### **Events Coming Up**

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Flu nasal spray clinic for all year groups. Many thanks for returning your consent forms – the nurses are always impressed at the high return-rate for Ashchurch!

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual & sibling photographs. Any families who have younger siblings who don't attend our school and would like a photograph of them with their Ashchurch sibling(s) are welcome to come to the hall from 8.30am to have their photos taken. Please use the gate at the front of the school near the office. There may be a queue so your patience would be appreciated. Face coverings are optional.

All other children will have their photos taken throughout the morning. We are using the same company as the class photos in the summer. Proofs and instructions for ordering will come home at the end of the day.

### Wednesday 13th October

After a successful event with Pathfinders' parents this week, parents of children in Adventurers Class (Y3/4) are invited into school from 2.15pm for tea/coffee & cake, a chat with other parents who you may not have met, and a look around the new classroom block. Don't worry if you are working or can't make it at 2.15. You're welcome to pop in at the end of the day to have a look around the classroom block – there may even be some cake left!

### Wednesday 20th October

PTFA Halloween sale & nearly new uniform sale – after school on the playground. We have loads of uniform in excellent condition. No prices – just a donation in the PTFA pot. We have lots of spooky goodies for sale – please bring some change at pickup time!

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Harvest Festival at 11am in St Nicholas Church opposite the school. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate harvest with us. Remember that during this time we are supporting the Tewkesbury Foodbank and welcome any food donations which will be collected before the end of term. Particular things they need at the moment are listed below. Children can bring any donations in over the next couple of weeks and add them to the displays in their cloakroom areas. Thank you as always for your support.

UHT milk Pasta sauce
Fruit Juice Sponge puddings
instant mash Rice puddings

breakfast cereals incl porridge Squash jam Pet Food

plus other tinned and dried foodstuffs (preferably not pasta or baked beans).

#### After half term

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

PTFA Halloween Disco. 3.15 – 4.45pm. £1 entry payable via School Spider. Bring clothes in a bag to change into – no masks (or anything that could be used a weapon)! There will be face painting, tattoos, sweets & drinks and hot dogs. Children can bring a maximum of £5 spending money in a named purse or wallet. Parents of children in Reception are welcome to stay and there will be a room available for your use.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Non uniform day in return for a wine or chocolate donation for the PTFA. The PTFA have secured a spot at the Tewkesbury Christmas Lights market on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November where they will run a wine & chocolate tombola. This event was really successful last time around and raised around £700 for the school. Your support would be very much appreciated.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Height, weight & vision screening for Reception and Y6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Act of remembrance at 11am at the war memorial in front of the school – all welcome.

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Virtual parents evening. We will use School Cloud again this year – appointment booking instructions will be sent nearer the time.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fair – German market style. 3.15 – 5pm in school. More details TBC.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas production – 2pm performance. More details and ticket info TBC.

# Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas production – 6.30pm performance. More details and ticket info TBC.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Class Christmas parties

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas carols in church at 11am – all welcome. Finish at 12pm for the holiday.