



DOLCE CATERING HANDOVER

From 31st October, our catering will be provided by *Dolce*. Ordering & billing for nursery and KS2 meals will also be managed directly by them – so parents will *no longer pay the school for meals*.

The Dolce system is called SchoolGrid and details of the online ordering and payment process will follow.

We ask that parents who have outstanding bills for this term's meals in Parentpay settle these promptly. Any pre-paid meals on your account for the period after half term will be refunded.

Please contact the office with any queries.

ADULT LEARNING – NEXT COURSE

Our first cohort of adult learners will complete the phonics course this week. They have selected the next which will be **'Getting ahead with English'**. This will run from **Monday 7th November to 5th December**, from **3:30pm to 5:30pm** and is suitable for all parents.

Childcare at AFS club is available for older pupils; babes in arms (and pushchairs) are welcome to attend with parents.

A VERY SPORTING AUTUMN

The autumn term is always packed with sporting events for upper KS2 pupils. We've had two football tournaments this fortnight – with the girls' team making it through to the Carlisle finals. During November there are two cross-country events and a netball tournament coming up. At all events so far it has been great to see our players working as a team and relishing the taking part as much as they do the winning!



JOTTER APP - INCLUDES SCHOOL CALENDAR

A reminder that the **School Jotter** app also gives access to our **school calendar**.

Search **School Jotter** in your phone's app store.

ICE CREAM FRIDAY

As it'll be the last Friday of term, Ice Cream tubs will be on sale after school this Friday.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

All Hallows falls on the first day of term this year, so while the costumes are still out of the attic we're holding a Halloween themed disco on **Wednesday 2nd November** between 5.00 and 6.30pm.

Reception and KS1 pupils must have a responsible adult in attendance (it's fine to share this role with another parent) There will be a coffee and cake crèche for adults.



AIR AMBULANCE

Half term is a great opportunity to prune your summer wardrobes to make space for jumpers and big coats!

The next PTFE Air Ambulance collection is on **Friday 4th November**. Any bags can be used to pack things into.

Parents Teachers and Friends of Fir Ends (PTFFE) 100 CLUB

A reminder to anyone who has still got paper copies of the 100 club entry forms to return that this Friday (21st October) is the deadline to be in the first draws of the year.

NOVEMBER FOREST SESSIONS

In addition to onsite outdoor ed, during November pupils in years 2-6 will take part in funded sessions at the Learning Forest. These are *mostly* Wednesday sessions. See the calendar for all dates.