



# High Littleton Church of England Primary School 21st October 2020

*"Valuing all God's children within an inclusive community."*

Ofsted  
Outstanding  
2013 | 2014

## End of Term!

**Parents' Evenings:** Many thanks to you as parents and carers for taking part in last week's parent consultation meetings. Although, there were a few technical issues, both myself and the teaching staff felt that the way in which the meetings were held virtually was a real success. If you were unable to speak to your child's class teacher, I have asked my staff to ensure that they make contact with you over the phone as soon as possible.

**Headteacher's Tea Party:** Congratulations to Noah and Connor (Owl), Dennis and Emma (Hedgehog), Indie and Dominic (Fox), Evangeline and Scarlett (Badger), Oliver and Faith (Otter) as well as Toby and John (Deer) who attended my termly (socially distanced!) Headteacher's Tea Party (see photo below).

**Headteacher's Award:** My congratulations go to Danny (Deer) who this afternoon was presented with my Headteacher's Award, in recognition of his exemplary conduct in school as well as his hard work in class.

**Star Reader Awards:** I was also delighted to present Isabella (Hedgehog) and Harry (Otter) the KS1 and KS2 Star Reader Awards respectively. This is in recognition of their hard work in improving their reading.

**Website:** During the coming days, we hope to move our current website to a new platform. Although the look of the website may be different we will ensure that all the information which you as parents use will be made available in a similar way.

**Attendance:** May I take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for ensuring that your children have attended school on a regular basis this term. It shows the value that you place on your child's education and I am pleased to say that our average attendance is similar to previous years at 97.5%. Our target for the whole year is 98%, so once again, thank you for your continued support.

**Mufti Day:** On October 16th 2020, High Littleton Primary School joined schools across the UK and beyond by taking part in JUST ONE Tree Day. By wearing 'mufti' we managed to raise an amazing £176. That's 176 trees to be planted! A huge thank you to everyone for taking positive action for our climate.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday, 3rd November. Please note that Monday, 2nd November is an INSET Day and that the school will be closed to all children.



*"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12*

## Headteacher's Award

Many, many congratulations go to Danny who is the proud recipient of this term's Headteacher's Award. This award is in recognition of Danny's outstanding behaviour and attitude to all aspects of school life.



## KS1 & KS2 Star Readers

Our two Star Readers for this term are Isabella and Harry. These awards are in recognition of the children's hard work both at home and at school to improve their reading.





## Learning



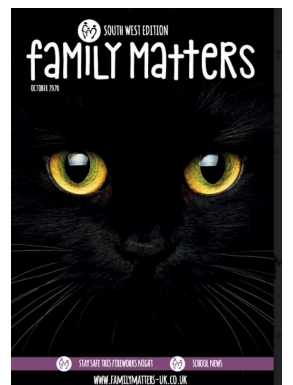
## Family Matters

Family Matters magazine's are still being printed during this time, however with fewer copies being delivered we have not sent this months addition home. You can find the October edition [here](#).

Paper copies are available in the school foyer.



family matters



## PTA Events



Join in our Virtual Balloon Race this Halloween and help raise money for High Littleton C of E Primary School.

Buy a virtual balloon, customise it and race it alongside other people for the chance to win some great prizes, including £500 cash, whilst raising important funds.

You can follow the race in real time online. It is completely dictated by real life weather conditions and the design of your balloon.

The balloons "launch" at 9 am on 31 Oct from Dracula's Castle in Romania and the race lasts for 7 spooky days. Balloons are just £3 each.

Visit <https://ecoracing.co/> to sign up.

**Half-Term**

**Autumn**

**Lovely**

**Lights!**

**One**

**Week**

**Extravaganza!**

**Enter**

**Now**

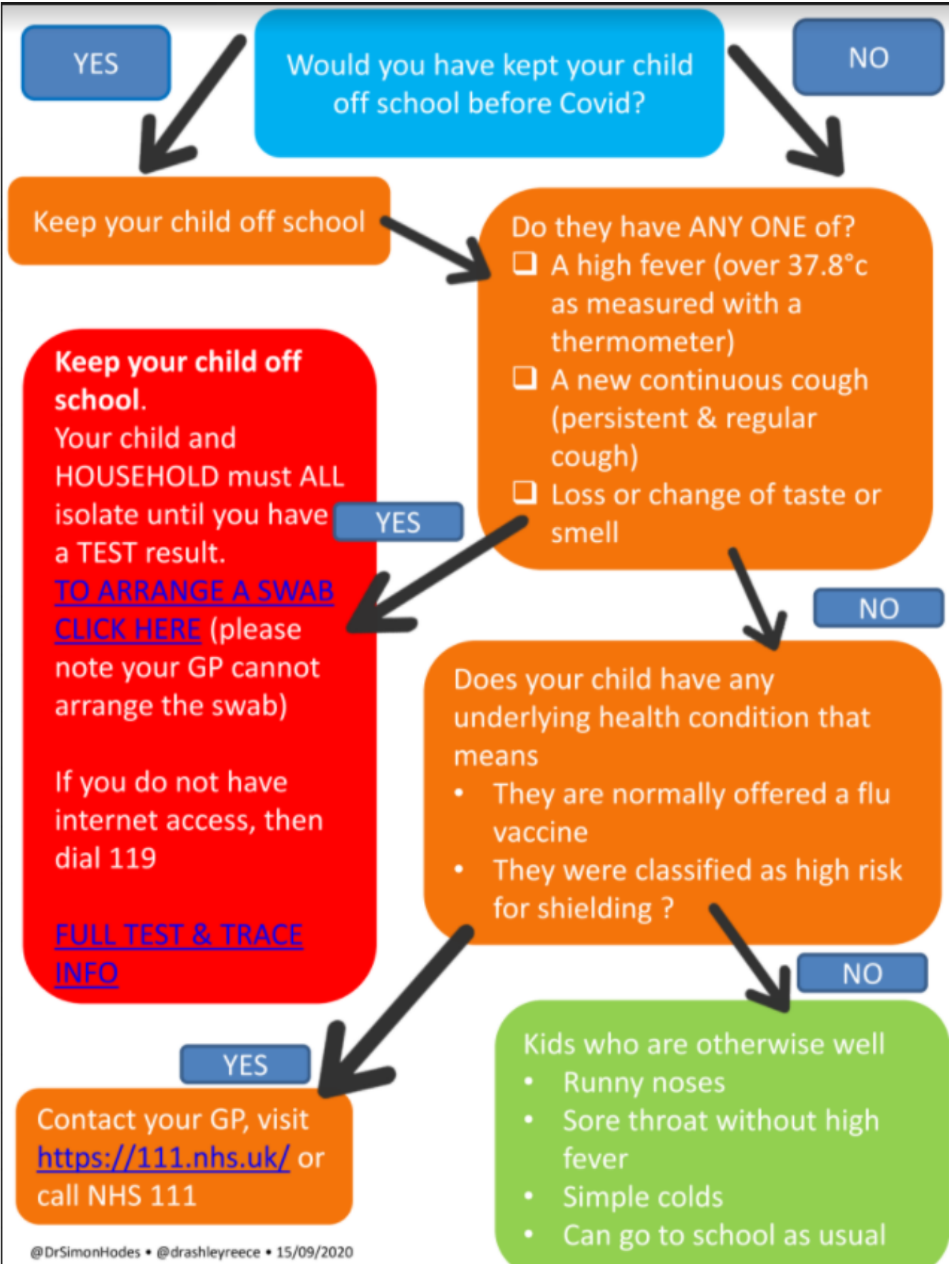
Buy your map for £2 at Appleyard Spar shop or online at:  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/high-littleton-primary/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/high-littleton-primary/)

**26 Oct -  
1 Nov**

**PUMPKIN  
TRAIL**



## If my child is ill, should I send them into school?





## School Dinners

Please can we remind you that dinners are £2.60 and need to be paid in **advance** via ParentPay. KS1 children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

**Did you know that for all children in KS1 and KS2, if you receive any of the benefits listed below, you can also register with the Free School Meal Team?**

**Your registration could attract Pupil Premium funding for our school of £1,320.**

**Please contact the Free School Meals Team on 01225 394317 to check your eligibility. All that is needed is your National Insurance Number and date of birth.**

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit  
Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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Please check out the website. Click on the link below:-

[www.highlittletonschool.com](http://www.highlittletonschool.com)

### **Dates for your Diaries 2020 - 2021**

*Please click on the link below to take you to the 'Diary Dates' page and scroll down to see Club dates!*

['Diary Dates/Clubs'](#)

High Littleton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.