



17th October 2019

Spooky Halloween Theme Day



Next **Wednesday 23rd October** we will be having a spooky / Halloween theme day. The children are invited to dress up (optional) for the day and will be taking part in various themed activities. Please keep in mind the age range of the school as a whole if your child is coming in costume so nothing too scary and NO WEAPONS.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school to take individual and family photographs on **Monday 11th November**. If you are wanting younger brothers and sisters on the photographs, please come into school at 8.50am and these will be done first. If this impacts on Nursery etc please let them know that your child may be late. We will make sure that brothers and sisters within school are taken together and separately unless you tell us otherwise. Please remember there is no obligation to buy.



Dojo Reminder



If you haven't signed up to Class Dojo yet please speak to your child's teacher as you are missing out on finding out how well your child is doing on a day to day basis and what they have been getting up to in school. We also send out reminders using this app and it's a great way to pass on messages!

Parent's Afternoons

When we return after the half term holidays you are invited to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how they have settled into class and how well they are progressing towards their end of year targets. Please see your child's teacher to book an appointment on **either Monday 4th or Thursday 7th November**. If, due to work commitments, you are not able to come on these dates please let your child's teacher know and they will try to arrange a mutually convenient alternative for you.



Half Term Holidays

We break up on Thursday 24th October for the half term holidays (Friday is a teacher training day) and we will **return to school on Monday 4th November**.

After School Clubs

Next week is the last week for Dance Club. After the holidays Football will continue with the same children, and Crazy Creations will end for the current children and restart on Wednesdays with a different group of children. Please see the noticeboard for names.

Finally, it's been a busy first half term, as you can imagine, bringing together the two schools. We are still making changes as we go and, having now established the School Council, listening to the children's views on what they would like for the future at Cotsford Primary. The children are settling well and we have some exciting plans for the future including some playground developments. The main building work was completed a couple of weeks ago with just a few final touches to be done.

Thank you for your ongoing support.