



# Fossebrook News

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we have reached the half term holidays already! It has been a fantastic seven weeks and the school has developed and grown so well in such a short amount of time. It has been wonderful to get to know you all better through the chats we have on the gate and from seeing you around the school. We are lucky to have such supportive and enthusiastic parents and we truly appreciate your commitment to our school. I hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing some of you at the holiday club that will be running here throughout the week.

## **Key dates:** reminders

**17th-21st October:**  
holiday club

**24th October:** school re-opens

**24th October:** school photographs

**24th/26th October:** parent consultation evenings

**25th November:** Flu immunisations for Y1 and Y2

**Tuesday 13th December:**  
Christmas production 2pm

**Friday 16th December:** end of term and Christmas jumper day.

## **Illness**

The school nurse team will be running a hand-washing session for all of our pupils on Monday 31st October. They will be teaching the children about how germs are spread and showing them how to thoroughly wash their hands. We have had several children off ill over the past couple of weeks so hope this session will help them in keeping healthy. Please note that if your child is physically sick they need to stay off school for 48 hours.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

A photographer will be in school on the first morning back after the half term break, Monday 24th October 2016. There will be an opportunity for you to have photographs taken with siblings who do not attend Fossebrook from 9am. After this session, the children will have individual photographs taken and photographs with their siblings who are in school. There are a variety of ordering options available which will be sent home with the proof photographs. There will be whole class photographs taken at the end of the academic year.

## **Parents' Evenings 24th + 26th October**

By now you should have received confirmation of your parents' evening appointment time. All meetings will take place in the school hall, so please come into school through the main reception area. These meetings are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how they are settling in, how they are getting on with their learning and to ask any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you over the two evenings. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to make another appointment.

## **School Nurse**

We have recently been visited by our school nurse who is available to all of our parents to offer confidential support and guidance in any aspect of your child's care. If you have any concerns relating to issues such as bedwetting, eating, sleeping or behaviour etc. please ask for a referral form at the main office. Please contact Mrs. Wade for further information. The school nurses will also be in school for the parents' evenings sessions if you would like to speak with a member of the team then.