

# Melbourne Infants Weekly News



## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

I am very much looking forward to the open-air concert tomorrow in Castle Square for the remembrance concert - I know the choir are very excited about their performance too. Please remember to meet at 3.15pm outside The White Swan and ensure the children are wearing their school uniform. We will be performing at 3.30pm should anyone want to come and see us. Let's hope the weather is good to us! Please note, we have an upcoming parent governor vacancy. Please see letter attached to the email. The closing date for the post is Friday 28th September.

Mrs Gibbs

### Chicken Pox

Please see attached the letter regarding a child we have in school. This letter has also gone home in book bags today.

### Handi App

The HANDi app provides simple and straightforward advice when your baby or child is unwell. You can download the app from google Play or the App store. Please see poster attached.

### Pupil Premium Funding - Reminder

The pupil premium provides extra funding within the school for additional equipment and support. The funding is available to the school for those children who attend and are entitled to free school meals. Although the school offers universal free school meals, funding can only be accessed if parents who are eligible for free school meals complete the appropriate form. It will enable those children to have support within school for school trips, uniform and school clubs. Please speak to the school office for further details

### PTA News

The PTA AGM is on 24th September at 7:30pm in the school. We will be reviewing the past year and looking to elect a new committee for the year ahead. We desperately need new volunteers to come and join the committee. Please come along and get involved!

### Dates

#### September

24 PTA AGM - all welcome

#### October

- 1 9.05am and 5.15pm English and Maths Meeting - all welcome - please complete and return the form which went in book bags today.
- 3 Individual photographs
- 10 Green Learning Team walk
- 24 Key Stage 1 Boccia Festival
- 25 9.15am - Harvest Festival - all welcome
- 25 Children break up for October half term
- 26 INSET - staff only

Whole School Attendance  
99.04 %

**Target 97%**

Well done!

Well done to Penguin and Zebra, Toucan and Chipmunk for achieving the highest attendance this week!

### Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact Child Protection Officer - Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officer - Mrs V Howell

Starting Point: 01629 533190  
NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

### Red Learning Team Zebra & Penguin

Can you please send in a named baby photo of your child to use in class, as part of our topic work? We would like this by Monday 1st October. Phonics sounds this week i n m d (please use sound books).

### Green Learning Team Tiger & Koala

As part of our topic we would like to visit the fire station and other important places in Melbourne on the morning of Wednesday 10th October. In order for this to go ahead we will need parent helpers. If you are able to help please see your child's class teacher or write a note in the blue diary asap. Many Thanks

### Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

Toucan Class - There will be **no PE** on Thursdays due to Archery on Fridays up until Christmas.