

## ANNALONG PRIMARY MATTERS

*October 2016 Update*

### Parent Interviews

The first of two parent interviews will be held week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Interviews will be held on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon.** You will receive an exact date/time with your invitation. **School will close for all children at 12.30pm** each day but please note that **school dinners will still be available.**

### School & Nursery Unit Fund

Last year Governors introduced a voluntary school fund. As a result of continued budgetary constraints it has become necessary to seek the support of families in meeting the costs of running the school.

Last year almost £500.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

If you are in a position to do so, we would ask for a voluntary donation of **£15.00 per family.** Donations will be used to purchase resources which will directly benefit all of the children.

A payment receipt is attached to the bottom of this copy of Primary Matters. Any voluntary payments should be forwarded to school **on or before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**



### School Dinners

Over the last few years various methods of identifying the children's choice of main course of school dinner have been introduced.

We have now introduced an APS red & blue ink hand stamp as a means of doing so in the hope that future confusion, especially among the younger children, can be avoided.

The ink is completely harmless & should wash off in warm, soapy water.

### Hallowe'en Half Term

The school & nursery unit will be closed from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** for half term.

### The School Day – Punctuality

A reminder that the school day begins at **9.00am.** Those children in Primaries 1, 2 & 3 not staying for the "2 to 3 Club," should be collected **promptly at 2.00pm.** Staff cannot be released to undertake their normal duties until all children have been collected.

For child protection reasons, children will only be released to "known" adults. Any change should be notified to the school in advance. Thank you.

***Please note that we are a "nut free" school.***

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### Annalong Primary School & Nursery Unit Fund 2016 - 17

£15.00 received with thanks. Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

