



FAMILY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

This month's newsletter is very much looking ahead to the full first term of the new academic year: with dates for your diaries and some general advice regarding safety that has been sent into school.

Dates for diary

21 – 25 October	Half Term
22 November	School Photos
02 December	Panto (LVC)
11 December 2:00pm	Primary Nativity
12 December 2:00pm	KS4/5 Performance
17 December 2:00pm	KS3 Performance
18 December	Christmas Lunch

A1307/A505 road works and consultation

As part of investment into road and transport improvements within Cambridgeshire, the road alongside our school site is subject to roadworks. The full extent and time period of these roadworks, and a consultation regarding them, is available at:
www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambridge_south_east

Your child's journey to and from school may be slightly slower than usual but we do not anticipate any significant problems. If you do become aware that unpredicted problems are arising please contact school and we will endeavour to pass any of your concerns onto the relevant authorities.

Swimming in the Granta pool

Is swimming in a local pool with your child too cold/too noisy or too difficult because your child needs to use a hoist? If you would like to experience supporting your child during their swim slots at Granta as a volunteer and take the opportunity to swim together, within the context of the wider class group, please do let your child's teacher know. It is helpful for us in terms of adult numbers and also a safe way of bringing that experience into your family life.

E-safety message

Teaching children and young people how to be safe online is a challenge for all families and our pupils can find it especially hard. Please look out for "digital parenting" Vodafone magazine that we will be sending home this term.

We have received an e-safety warning about Kik and Instagram. Please be aware that there are no privacy or parental controls for Kik and that means that it is possible for vulnerable children and young people to be approached by anyone. Instagram does have privacy settings but most people do not use them. Please make sure you support your young person. Many parents are concerned about the types of photos, videos and comments that can be instantly shared on Instagram.