

This week

- Mon 17 Oct: Deadline for cancellation of music lessons
- Mon 17 Oct: Charter Day service at Ashlyns School Chapel, 2.00pm
- Thu 20 Oct: Year 3 flu immunisations
- Fri 21 Oct: Year 4 Egyptian Day
- Fri 21 Oct: School closes for half term break

Dates further ahead

- Mon 31 Oct: Pupils return after half term break
- Mon 31 Oct: Application deadline for secondary school Sept 2017

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

Thomas Coram campaigned for 17 years for permission to establish the original Foundling Hospital in 1739. We always have a [service to celebrate Thomas Coram's achievement and legacy](#) – work that still continues today. It would be lovely to welcome all those that would like to join us in the chapel at Ashlyns School on Monday 17 October at 2.00pm. Anyone willing to walk with us should come to reception at 1.20pm.

On Monday 17 October your child will be given a letter and blank card to produce their [own personal Christmas card](#). One card with a Christian theme will be chosen as the school's official Christmas card this year.

[Upper Key Stage 2 are continuing to use the field at breaks](#) and lunchtimes, regardless of mud. A spare pair of old, named trainers would be temporarily very useful for your son/daughter to have in school during this time. This is because our Upper Key Stage 2 playgrounds (tennis courts) and path are being resurfaced. This has been made possible through our parents/carers' support of Friends of Thomas Coram events and our supermarket voucher scheme.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – this Sunday at 11.00am it is our Third Sunday Service (TSS). This is a 30 minutes informal service for families with readings, a talk and worship songs. After the 9.30am service we will be having drinks at the back of the church and saying goodbye to Liz Jackson who is moving to Shropshire. Liz is the deputy churchwarden and volunteered listening to young readers at Victoria School for many years. So come down early, have a drink, say goodbye to Liz and join in TSS. We look forward to seeing you!

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Safety reminder from the Headteacher

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Dacorum Music School Recorder Day

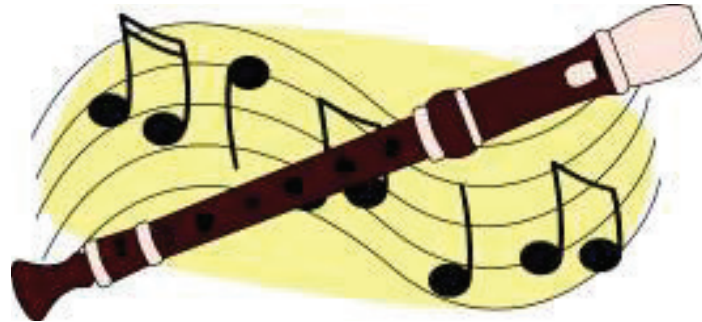
The school is required to give our music peripatetic teachers notice of changes to their contracts and, therefore, parents are asked to give the school [written notice of cancellation of lessons for the spring term by Monday 17 October](#), or make a payment in lieu. A letter will be sent to confirm cancellations and only then are the lessons cancelled.

This week is our [Big Write](#). Look out for your Talk Homework which will be available to download from our website.

Year 4 parents/carers are reminded that Egyptian Day will be on Friday October 21. [Your contribution of £1.00 is appreciated](#), as without it we may not be able to offer such events in the future

Recorder Day

Thursday 17th November 2016



9.30AM - 3.00PM

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 3 (AGE 7+) AND ABOVE

At
St John's Church
Station Road
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire
HP1 1JY

Cost: £20

**PLEASE APPLY BY :
THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2016**

Please turn over for details:



RECORDER DAY

Thursday 17th November 2016

Dacorum Music School is running a Recorder Day for all Recorder players at primary school in Year 3 and above. Please see the details below:

Venue: St John's Church, Station Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP1 1JY

Phone Number: 01442 214599 **Email:** dacorummusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm **Registration:** from 9.10am **Cost:** £20.00

Concert for family and friends: 2.45pm

(Please make cheques payable to '**Hertfordshire County Council**' and return, with form, to Dacorum Music School, Heath Barn, St John's Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1NP).

Closing Date for applications: Thursday 10th November 2016

Places on the course are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

Please note that in cases of hardship, no child will be refused a place; remission of fees is possible if applications are made in good time.

Please assume that your application has been accepted **unless we contact you.**

Children will need a packed lunch and school uniform is not required.

It is difficult to park in the streets around the site. Please leave plenty of time for parking.

We will require a number of parent helpers to supervise children at lunchtime (12.00 – 12.45pm), if you are able to help, please indicate on the application form.

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Recorder Day

I enclose a cheque for **£20.00** made payable to **Hertfordshire County Council** for the **Dacorum Music School Recorder Day on Thursday 17th November 2016.**

Name (please print)..... Year Group.....

Instrument: Grade/Time learning: Teacher:

Home Tel. No.....Daytime Tel. No.....

Email:

School..... Headteacher Name.....

Headteacher's Signature..... (Applications will not be accepted without Headteacher's signature)

Parent's Name (please print)..... Parent's Signature.....

I would like to be a parent helper YES NO

Please inform us if your child has any medical conditions we should know about

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