



# Courthill Weekly Alerts

For week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Purple – YR Blue – Y1 Orange – Y2

Pink – Clubs Green – PTA

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Future Diary Dates	Reminders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Phonics Information Evening – <a href="#">see letter</a>.</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Festival – details to follow.</li> <li>17<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTA Bingo Night – <a href="#">see flyer</a>.</li> <li>21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Dr Bike – see flyer.</li> <li>21<sup>st</sup> Oct: Parents’ Evening – <a href="#">see letter</a> and letter.</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Parents’ Evening – <a href="#">see letter</a> and below.</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Y1 Fab Finish, Dress Up as Super Hero.</li> <li>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)</li> </ul> <p>We have Parents’ Evenings on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (see letter). Please book appointments via Arbor – bookings go-live at 6pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Do not park on double yellow lines at drop-off and collection – especially on the corner of Palmerston Road. Be aware that parking wardens regularly patrol streets around Courthill and will issue tickets for illegal parking.</p> <p>CHARTWELLS. Midnight on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October is deadline to order hot lunches for w/c 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you do not have an order, please provide packed lunch from home (no nuts or nut products).</p>	<p>The PTA Bingo Night is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets for this popular family event go-live on the PTA website at 7:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Any new parents will need to set up an account on the website prior to purchasing tickets.</p> <p><b>The PTA WEBSITE NEEDS YOU!</b> The PTA is looking for someone with website experience to help run the Courthill PTA website, preferably with Wordpress and woo commerce experience. It would not involve having to join the committee – just a few hours intermittently to list tickets / events on the website. The website is hosted for us, so it would not require any technical knowledge. If you or someone you know might be able to help, please email <a href="mailto:courthillpta@gmail.com">courthillpta@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Please consider signing up for the Easy Fundraising app. For every person that signs up, the PTA gets £2 and that’s before anything is bought!</p> <p>The PTA have a calendar of forthcoming events – see flyer below or <a href="#">click here</a>.</p>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<p>Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Yoga (all years) Art Club Taster (only for children who have pre-booked with provider)</p>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<p>Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Forest School (Y1,Y2); Y1 Football; Multi Mindfulness (Y1,Y2) Y1 (all classes): wear PE kit into school YR Dragonflies &amp; Ladybirds: wear PE kit into school</p>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<p>Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Eco Warriors (Y1,Y2); Choir Club (Y1,Y2); French (Y1,Y2); Kick-Boxing (all years) Y2 (all classes): wear PE kit into school YR Bees &amp; Butterflies: wear PE kit into school Parents’ Evening – bookings go-live on Arbor (6pm)</p>
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<p>Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Y2 Football; Crafty Kids (Y1,Y2); Dance (Y1,Y2) Fraser Portraits in school (individual photos).</p>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<p>Lighthouse Club (7.45-8.45am and 3.05-6pm) – all years Fun Fit Friday – SPORTY clothes (all years)</p>

# Community News

COURTHILL PTA PRESENTS

# FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday 17 October	4.30PM - 6.30PM
	CHILDREN WELCOME
	Pre-order El Murrino pizza with your ticket

PRIZES - RAFFLE - BAR - CAKE  
 Tickets £2.50 per person  
[www.courthillpta.co.uk](http://www.courthillpta.co.uk)

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**Earn an App-solutely FREE £2 donation for:**

- 1 Use the QR code right to install the free easyfundraising app
- 2 Use the app to find our PTA and sign up as a supporter
- 3 We get a £2 bonus donation each time this happens before 31st October

Free donations for our PTA when you shop online

8000+ online retailers

## Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

### Free Dr Bike

Tuesday 21st October 2025

**FREE bike safety checks at Courthill Infant School** carrying out minor adjustments like pumping tyres, tightening bolts, tuning gears and possibly replacing inner tubes, brake pads and cables where necessary.

**How to take part:**

- ✓ Sign up by **Friday 17th October** using the QR code below
- ✓ Or bring **written permission** to hand to the Officer on the day
- ✓ Ride your bike to school on **Tuesday 21st October**
- ✓ Leave it **unlocked** in the bike storage area

We'll check as many bikes as we can, prioritising those who've signed up before the day.  
 Let's keep your bikes safe and ready to ride!

Project Officer Kate Salter  
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# SWIMMING LESSONS

Individuality SWIMMING & FITNESS

## Non Swimmer Free Trial Lessons

Victoria Education Centre  
 Westcliff Hotel

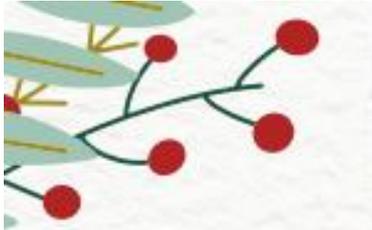
Our group lessons will have no more than five swimmers per group.

Scan the QR code or call us to book your Free Trial.

**Offer Expires 31/10/2025**

Contact us on: **01202 031701**  
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# Courthill School PTA

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I am just writing to you early in the half term as we have a very busy time coming up and we would love for you to get involved. The projects/events we have running this term in the lead up to Christmas are:

- **Bingo night - Friday 17th October**, 4:30-6:30pm. Tickets for this event will be £2.50/person with the chance to pre-order pizza from El Murrino to enjoy during the event. Tickets will go on sale next week on the PTA website.
- **Cakey Friday - Year 2 Friday 26th September and Year 1 Friday 21st November**. For each Cakey Friday, a year group is assigned to donate cakes (bought or homemade) and all years groups are invited to buy cakes after school on Friday. 50p per cake. Our only request is donations must be NUT FREE. We welcome dairy and gluten free donations.
- In the run up to Christmas we will be holding our ever popular **Christmas Movie nights** - to accommodate all children we will hold these on separate evenings for different year groups so all will be able to come. Tickets cost £4.50/child which includes snacks to eat during the event. We welcome children to bring a blanket/pillow from home. This date has been updated due to a Baden Powell open evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.
  - Year 2 - Tuesday 11th November
  - Year 1 - Wednesday 12th November
  - Year Reception - Wednesday 19th November
- **Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December**, 4:30-7:00pm. In addition to our popular stalls and games we also have our very own Santa's grotto. Santa will read stories to the children in our magical grotto. Timed tickets for visits to Santa will be available in advance of the fair and will be on sale on the PTA website. We endeavour to ensure that there are enough tickets for all children (and siblings) but do book when the tickets get released to avoid disappointment.
- **Christmas Raffle** - children will receive tickets for the Christmas raffle in their bags, as always please support the raffle as there will be many fabulous prizes to be won. Tickets are £1 and can be paid for in cash or via the PTA website. Ticket stubs to be returned to the school office.
- **Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs and coasters** - you should have received a template for your child to design their very own Christmas card in book bags this week. If you have not received one please ask in the school office. The deadline for these to be returned is Wednesday 1st October to ensure that they can be sent off to be made ready to order for delivery in early December. Once the samples are back, you can order the items you would like from the website.

For all these events we **need your help**, so please come along and get involved in the magic of Christmas at Courthill. If you would like to volunteer please email [courthillpta@gmail.com](mailto:courthillpta@gmail.com) and we can let you know how to become more involved. Please use the QR code below if you'd like to join the PTA helper WhatsApp group. We especially need anyone creative to join our Grotto team for the Christmas fair. We will be sending out requests for volunteers to help out at events and the Christmas fair so if you can give up an hour of your time to support please do sign up. We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

All ticket sales for our events will be available via our website [www.courthillpta.co.uk](http://www.courthillpta.co.uk). We will announce when each ticket goes live via the Class WhatsApp groups.



Thanks in advance for your support, The PTA team

