



21 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Minibus - Thank you

A heartfelt thank you for the overwhelming response in cash donations for the replacement school minibus. Our friends and families within the local community have amazed us with their generosity and we are well on our way towards our target. This would not have been possible without such wonderful support from so many wellwishers, we are very grateful. More news will follow soon regarding the new bus.

After School Clubs - starting week commencing 24 September

I would like to thank all the staff and volunteers who are supporting the running of After School Clubs this term which start next week as this is a big commitment. Despite a number of pressures on our time in schools these days our staff continue to support these extra-curricular activities and we are very grateful. We are extremely fortunate in being able to offer such a range and Mrs de Roeck had done a fabulous job, ensuring that all those children who wish to, are attending something.

Uniforms/Lost Property

As we start a new academic year please ensure that all items of uniform including shoes are named. Since the beginning of the month we have been inundated by parents' enquiries for missing clothing. It is impossible to return unnamed items to their owners!

Please could we ask all parents/carers to check that you have the correct named uniform items at home and to return any items that don't belong to your children back to school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning next **Friday, 28 September, at 9:00am** in the School Hall and all parents/carers are welcome to join us and support this amazing cause. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received, and any unsold cakes will be sold in the playground after school.

Harvest Celebration

If you are in a position to do so, we would like to ask each of our children to donate a small item of non-perishable food at our Harvest Celebration on **Wednesday 3 October**. Once again we will be supporting a local charity helping the disadvantaged and homeless. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Menu Change - Thursday 4 October

We are giving this early notice that for Thursday 4 and Friday 5 October we are swapping the menu around. For this week **ONLY** we are going to serve the Friday Wrap, Fish Fingers and Chunky Chips on Thursday instead. We will send a reminder nearer the time!

Parent Consultation Meetings

Please don't forget to return the **parent consultation appointment slips** as soon as possible so we may allocate your requested slot in good time for next month's meetings.

Playground Equipment

Please could we remind parents and carers that the playground equipment should not be played on by pupils or younger siblings after school as our staff are unable to supervise the children. Thank you for supporting this health and safety issue.

Class Assemblies

We are pleased to be able to invite Parents/Carers to attend their child's assembly on the dates overleaf. Each assembly will be held at 10:15am and will last approximately 20 minutes or so. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally we would like to thank everyone for their patience this week while our phone lines have been out of order.

*T A Adams*

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