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4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had an amazing week this week looking at the area in which we live. There has been a lovely buzz around school and I’ve seen such an amazing range of activities going on. Please talk to your child about what they have done this week and what they have learnt. They do like talking about it!

**Thank you:**

A big thank you to all of the parents/grandparents/carers who have visited school this afternoon to spend some time with the children. They love sharing their work with you and it’s so important that they see you valuing their efforts.

**Harvest:**

Next week we will be holding our harvest assembly. This means celebration assembly will be starting slightly earlier at 2.40pm. All parents are welcome.

**After School Club:**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Munro will be working alongside Brenda on a permanent basis in our after school club. Mrs Munro has many ideas for new activities and we look forward to seeing some of these in the coming weeks.

**Parents Evening:**

Parents evening will be running from 3.30pm to 6pm on Wednesday. Please make sure all forms are sent back to school as soon as possible so the teachers can allocate time slots. Nursery and Reception will have a different set up this year. A separate letter will be going home about this. The book fair will also be situated just outside the hall for anyone who wishes to buy a book. Drinks and biscuits will also be available here.

**Reporting an absence:**

Due to new national guidance our policy has changed when reporting an absence from school. If a message is left on our answer machine saying a child is ill and won’t be in school we will phone home to check this is correct and you know your child is definitely not in school. This is for your own child’s safety as we take safeguarding very seriously.

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

Thursday 3rd October – Thursday 10th October – Book Fair in school

Tuesday 8th – Wednesday 9th October – Bikeability – Year 6

Wednesday 9th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 10th October - #Hello Yellow Day

This week our attendance was…

**95.7%**

Let’s get to 96% next week!

Friday 11th October – Individual and family photographs

Friday 18th October – Break up for half term at 3.15pm

Thursday 7th November – Dance Festival Show

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton

Head of School

Coming up this week…

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| Date | Event | Time |
| Monday 7th October | Year 5 & 6 Art Club  Year 1 & 2 Art Club | 3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm |
| Tuesday 8th October | Dance Festival Club – All welcome  Football Club – Years 4, 5 & 6  Open day for children starting school in Sept. 2020. | 3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  10am |
| Wednesday 9th October | High 5 Netball – Years 4/5/6  Bible Class – Years 3/4/5/6 (With Lizzie from the Freedom Church)  Choir  PARENTS EVENING | 3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  Lunchtime  3.30pm – 6pm |
| Thursday 10th October | Indoor Athletics – Years 3/4/5/6  Dodgeball – Years 3/4/5/6  Puzzles and Problem Solving Club  #Hello Yellow Day | 8.05am – 8.35am  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  All day |
| Friday 11th October | Open day for children starting school in Sept. 2020.  Harvest/Celebration Assembly. All welcome. | 1.30pm  2.40pm |