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22nd October, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are on the last day of the half term, and I am looking forward to finishing on a note of celebration as we reward these stars in our fortnightly Star Assembly:

Reception: Beaux and Leiah
Year 1: Ebony and Jonah
Year 2: Esmee and Ryan
Year 3: Tatenda and Ryan
Year 4: Elleigh-Mae and Eason
Year 5: Blessed and Scarlet
Year 6: Ryan and Ke Xin

Sport stars: Frankie-Dee and Taya – both Y6

Well done to all of these children for putting that extra effort in and being great role models for our school.

PARENTS' EVENING AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for making yourselves available for the phone calls this week and I hope you found it useful to catch up. Year 3 and Year 5 had to be postponed due to staff illness, so parents/carers of children in these classes will have had this notification and have the chance for a catch-up on that first Thursday back.

I will keep the questionnaire open until the end of the first week back – Friday 5th November. I would appreciate it if you could complete this so that we are able to share your feedback. If you have any concerns at all, please make sure you let us know so we are able to address them together.



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HARVEST COLLECTION

Thank you to the many of you who generously donated food and everyday goods to the Spearhead Trust. We know the great work they do benefitting our own community and it was lovely to accompany Year 5 as they brought the donations over to the Farmhouse. We even managed to persuade Anne-Marie and Natalie to join us in a photo - thank you both and thanks for all the hard work you and the team do. You can see the photos later on our Twitter feed and on the website.

OPEN DAY FOR RECEPTION 2022

A reminder that this is still open for phone bookings - 4.30 pm on, 4th, 5th or 6th November. Please contact the office to book a slot.

COVID

Another week of no positive cases reported. However, there are some really nasty viruses going round affecting both children and staff, so please continue to make sure you keep testing to hopefully rule out COVID and keep children at home if they have symptoms until they have been tested. A letter from Dr Justin Varney will be published on the website later today, reinforcing this message.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you from myself, Miss Williams and the Governing Body for supporting us to support your children's learning and well-being to date this term. Your kind and supportive words go a long way and we have seen the same generosity of spirit that has got us through the past one and a half years of the awful phrase – the 'new normal!' Thank you also to the staff – the term has not been without its challenges and we have had unavoidable staff absences recently which we could effectively manage with everyone willingly pulling together. From COVID cleaning regimes when we have not had all the cleaners in school due to illness, to being flexible for cover to avoid cancelling clubs wherever possible, the staff always show the positive 'can do' attitudes which make this school continue to thrive when the expected and unexpected happen.



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SCHOOL REOPENING

A reminder that we will be welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 2nd November.** Until then, I hope you have a very enjoyable and safe week's break with the children. Take care, and we look forward to seeing everyone again on 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth