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Dear Parents,

As we near the end of the first half term of the new school year, I just wanted to thank you for your continued support. The children have, as always, been absolutely brilliant and their attitudes and behaviour are a real credit to them and to you.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding parents' consultations after half term on Tuesday 2nd November and Thursday 4th November. This will be a chance for you to talk to your child's teacher about how they have settled and discuss targets for this academic year. You will also have the opportunity to look at maths and English books. These consultations will be in person but we will still have some protective measures in place. Chairs will be positioned so that the teacher is 2 metres away from parents to protect everyone. We also ask that, to avoid a build-up of people in small areas that you arrive no more than 5 minutes before your appointment time to look at books and that you leave the school immediately following the appointment. Times will be strictly adhered to, to avoid a large build-up of people so please do not be offended when the teacher draws the meeting to a close. Appointment times will be sent home with your children next week. If you do not wish to attend in person, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo. They will then arrange a separate time to phone you.

ILLNESS

As I am sure you will be aware, there are several nasty bugs going around at the moment. These are affecting both pupils and staff. If your child becomes ill with a sickness bug, they should remain off school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

DIWALI

On Thursday 4th November, we will be having a Diwali experiential day in school where children will be learning about this very important festival through a range of fun activities, including dance, drama, art and food tasting. Children are welcome to attend school in traditional clothing or their school uniform on what promises to be a very exciting day. More information will be shared with you closer to the time.

RHE/PSHE WORKSHOP

Thank you for the responses to the RHE consultation. There will be a workshop about the delivery of our PSHE/RHE curriculum on Tuesday 9th November at 5.30pm in the school hall. Please contact the school office and advise us if you will be attending to ensure that we can accommodate the numbers attending. Thank you.



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HARVEST/COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

As the church is undergoing work at the moment, we will be holding a harvest service for the children in school next Thursday (21st October). Unfortunately, due to a lack of space, we will be unable to invite parents to this service. We will be collecting tinned/package food if you would like to make a donation. This will then be distributed to local charities. Thank you.

Finally, I would like to remind parents that school is closed to children on Monday 1st November due to staff training. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the team if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rachael Kilmister'.

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher