



Dear Parents,

Well done to our Reception children for making it through their first full week in school. There are a few tired bunnies, so please make sure they get plenty of rest this weekend.

Home time/clubs routines

If there is any change to routines, it is ESSENTIAL you tell us in WRITING, e.g. Telling a teacher in the morning when they are busy and have 101 things on their mind, is not the best way to ensure they remember your instructions over 6 hours later! This is for your child's safety, so please jot a little note down for us.



OCTOBER 6th...don't forget!!!
COUNTDOWN: 15 DAYS

OFFERS TO MAKE CAKES STILL NEEDED.

If you have already offered to bake, please have a word with the organisers to see if there's anything else you could make in addition to what you have already kindly offered to do. Thank you.

Harvest Boxes

Your child/ren should have brought their Harvest box home. Please help them to add some gifts of food to the box, in order to celebrate this Christian tradition with us. Filled boxes should be brought in to school on **Thursday morning** (I will have my car boot open ready for the boxes to be put straight in and I'll transport them to church) or if the box is too heavy for your child to carry please take it to St Peter's Church yourself. All donations of Harvest Boxes will be taken by some Year 6 reps to Dove Cottage. Our service will start at 9.15am and a collection will be made for the church during the service.

Toddlers/babies are welcome, but if they make a lot of noise or become unsettled please do take them out of church so that all our performers can be heard. Thank you.

School Dinners

If you think your child may be entitled to a free school dinner, you can contact the School Food Support Team on 0116 3057093/0116 3056588, who will be able to tell you over the telephone if you are eligible.

Belvoir High Open Day for Y6

This is on Monday, 23rd September. If you intend to take your child straight to Belvoir, please let us know by 'phone so that we can account for their whereabouts.

Exciting News x2

You may recall GEM I06/Sam and Amy's campaign to find your teacher-heroes mentioned previously (a reminder: GemI06 are running a competition for

children, parents, grandparents and friends where there are cash prizes for them and the school. All they have to do is tell Gem why their teacher (or Head teacher!!) is their hero. Details to be found at www.gemI06.co.uk)

Two members of staff have so far received a nomination...very exciting!! Please do log on and send something in as it's a great boost for staff morale and exciting for our whole school. The competition goes live from Monday next week on the radio so listen out for our mentions.

MORE exciting news:

On October 2nd Sam and Amy will be **VISITING OUR SCHOOL** to attend our assembly and teach us a dance with Sammy their giant hamster. They will interview some children for the radio and video us for their website. Take a look at what they do on their website; click on School Tour! A permission letter will be sent out next week.

Advanced Notice

There is a possibility that school will be closed or partially closed on Tuesday 1st October due to Industrial action as ordered by the teachers unions. Please make alternative arrangements if you need to in case this affects your child's class. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme

Letters were sent out last week to all parents for the vaccination planned for Wednesday 2nd October. Please can you return your response a.s.a.p.; if you haven't yet received your letter, please check bookbags. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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