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Dear Parents / Carers and Children,

Half term draws near and what lovely weather we are still enjoying through October – I do hope those rumours of snow are just that – rumours!!!!!!

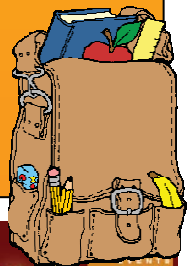
It was lovely to meet so many of you at the Parent Consultations this week. I must first apologise for the late notice given in appointment slots but hope that you managed to agree a time to meet with your child's teacher. We propose to change this unsuitable system for the forthcoming consultations next term. I was very pleased to see smiling faces of children in the evenings so I can only surmise that good, positive and encouraging comments on your child's progress was the tone of the evening.

Today we enjoyed celebrating our Harvest Assembly. The children sang beautifully and your very generous donations were presented to the Herts Young Homeless organisation. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to this very worthy cause. It was a lovely way to end our week, a celebration of Harvest and the opportunity to give to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Many other projects within our school remain as 'work in progress'!!! We will be filling you in as the weeks go by. I would really appreciate any support throughout the school day to either help with the final stages of the library refurbishment or to clear the garden area in the Mandeville building. If you have any spare time then rest assured I can find you a job!!!!!!!!!!!! Please do not hesitate to pop in – I believe in the old adage 'many hands make light work'!!!!!!!!!!!!

I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend - let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Yours sincerely **Clare McFlynn**



Brief Notices...

Attendance

We wish to raise the following important points regarding attendance and punctuality:

Registration for all pupils is at 8:50 am. Any child arriving **AFTER** the registers have closed at 9:00 am will be marked as **ABSENT** for the session. They will be required to sign in at the main school office for Health and Safety reasons.

Absences

Unless there is a legitimate reason for your child's absence, the school will record an absence as unauthorised. May we remind all parents that it is the school that authorises an absence, **not** the parent. If your child is absent for a medical reason, you should provide medical evidence where possible, for example a GP/dentist appointment card.

FOMS Halloween Disco – Infants 5.30 – 6.45 and Juniors 7-8.30 in Queens Hall next Friday.

Medical Forms - Please return ALL updated medical forms immediately to Mrs Hart. If you have mislaid yours, please see her for a replacement. We need a current photograph and form for any of our children with any medical aspects, allergies or conditions.

Fireworks!!! - Ms. Ashby and Ms. Bull, our art co-ordinator and her deputy, are launching a firework competition for over half term. They will talk about this in Wednesday's Key Stage assemblies next week. They are looking for originality and quality and hope to make a display of the very best competition entries.

All parents willing to help read and work in our new and improved (and almost finished!) library should speak to Miss McFlynn. Any help each week would be very much appreciated and should prove very rewarding and beneficial to our children.

Please, please, please can any kindly souls spare an hour or two to weed and tidy our Key Stage one Prince's Trust Garden. It is looking a little overgrown currently and no doubt feeling rather neglected. Cups of tea and Miss McFlynn's very best biscuits await for any obliging souls. Please let the office know and we will arrange a working party next week. Many thanks in advance.

If any parents have any good quality toys in good condition which they would be willing to donate to Playgroup, they will be put to good use. Many thanks in advance.

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