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Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of a very busy half term – it seems to have gone very quickly. We have been extremely busy with the Giants, Harvest Festival, great after school clubs, Mission Together Celebration, our Madfitness day, Celebration Assemblies, Representatives lunches and our Parents' Evenings along with all the wonderful work the children have been doing in the classrooms. Thank you as always for your support. The children are a credit to you in all that they do.

Here are some diary dates for next half term.

Swimming Tuesday to Friday 30th October to 2nd November

Year 5 and 6 will be going swimming every afternoon from Tuesday 30th October. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school each day. Girls must have one piece swim suits and boys should be wearing swimming trunks. These are the rules of the pool and the instructors may not let children swim if they do not have the correct swimwear.

Bonfire Night Lunch Monday 5th November

Join us for a Bonfire Night themed lunch. Children can choose from a burger/sausage batch with wedges, corn on the cob or beans. Or they can have a jacket potato with a choice of three fillings – cheese, tuna or beans. To finish there is fresh fruit or chocolate cobweb brownie with milkshake or fruit juice. Meals can be booked at the office for £2.30. All children in F2 or KS1 are entitled to a free school meal – just book one at the office please.

School Photos Tuesday 6th November

The photographer will visit school to take photos of all children. There is no obligation to either have your child's photo taken or to buy the photos afterwards. We will send out a consent form after half term.

Anti Bullying Week – w/b/ 12th November

Road Safety Week – w/b 19th November

Immunisations Tuesday 27th November

The children from F2 to Year 5 will receive their flu immunisation on the afternoon of 27th November. Letters have been sent out and many consent forms have been returned. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. The nursing staff who visit will not immunise children for whom they do not have consent. It is entirely your own choice whether or not you have your child immunised.

Christmas Storytelling Friday 7th December

F2 and KS1 will visit Beechwood Library on the afternoon of 7th December to hear some Christmas tales.

Christmas Fair Friday 14th December

Our Christmas Fair was a great success last year thanks to your support. This year's fair coincides with Christmas jumper day so the children can come dressed in their festive best. A group of mums have already started making things for the fair. If you would like to join them please contact the school office for details.

There will be other dates for Christmas activities which we will send out nearer the time.

After school clubs

Our clubs are proving very successful so here are the clubs you can sign up for after half term.

Monday –	KS1 indoor athletics with Mr Barnes
Tuesday –	KS1 – Tales at Teatime with Mrs MacKenzie and Miss Ghader KS2 – Tag Rugby with Mr Grogan
Wednesday –	F2 – Year 6 - Movie night with Mrs Fenna and Mrs Finlay KS2 – Dance with Mrs Bryan
Thursday -	KS1 – choir with Mrs Brice KS2 - choir with Mrs Fenna
Friday -	KS2 - Football Club with Mr Barnes

Clubs will start on Friday 2nd November 2018. The sign up form will be sent home just after half term.

Year 6 – Booster Group

In order to support Year 6 in their SATs this year, Mr Grogan, Mrs Brice and Mrs Fenna will be hosting a “Toast and Tests” group each Thursday morning from 8.15 a.m. Children can come to school at that time and enjoy some toast before getting extra support with their work and practising SATs style questions together. We would like all Year 6 children to attend if possible. The group will start on Thursday 8th November.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you would like to apply for the role or if you would like some information on what it entails, please contact Mr Brian O’Connell (Chair of Governors) via the school office. He can then arrange a meeting to discuss this with you.

Thank you once again for your support of the school. Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back to St Paul’s on Tuesday 30th October at 8.55 a.m. (doors open at 8.45)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna
Headteacher