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Tuesday 12th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start to the school year, with all the children settling well in their new classes. We wanted to thank you for your cooperation with our new 'end of the day' routine, which has made the whole process much smoother and safer for everyone.

As always, we are looking forward to the term ahead and to all the learning opportunities that we have planned for the children. Please find attached to this letter our key dates for the autumn term. We have added some other key dates for the spring and summer terms, so that you have plenty of notice for these events. Most of the dates are self-explanatory but please see below for further detail about some of the first half term's events:

Cross Country House Event – Tuesday 3rd October, 2pm start.

Each class will run a distance around the field suitable for their age and will be representing their houses. Parents are very welcome to attend to watch the children run and should bring something to sit on for the event. We will begin with our youngest children and work through to the Year 6 children towards the end of the afternoon. Parents are welcome to watch some or all of the races.

Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 4th October

The children will celebrate Harvest with a special assembly. In addition, we would like the children to bring into school non-perishable food items (tinned food and packets of food e.g. pasta) which we will give to the Lord's Larder, who distribute to food charities in the local area. Please note there is no expectation that each child in a family brings an item, one per family is ample. Any food items should be taken directly to the hall on the morning of 4th October.

We will continue to run teacher-led clubs during lunchtimes and after school this year and I will write to you soon with details about the clubs that we will be offering the children across the academic year.

Finally, later this week, I will write to you with a copy of the school's Home School Agreement 2023-24 for you to read with your child and to ask them to sign and return to school.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher