

Autumn Newsletter No. 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big 'thank you' to all the volunteers that came along and helped us transform our allotment area last weekend. I am pleased to report that the children have been enjoying using the area, despite the changeable weather! Follow us on twitter to see weekly updates: @BagshotInfant On that note please ensure your child always has a coat in school.

Another 'thank you' to everyone that came along to our coffee morning on Friday. We raised £180 for Macmillan Cancer Care. We will be holding monthly coffee mornings this year, so do look out for the next one soon. Kind regards

Miss K Aldred

# Parent's Evening

Just a reminder that Parent meetings will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This year we will be trialling a new appointment booking

method. Your child's class teacher will display the available meeting times, outside the classroom door from this Wednesday afternoon.

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Parents will then be able to choose a slot that suits them and write their name against their chosen time.

# Easy Fundraising

Did you know you can help raise funds for our school by using <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u>? I'm sure with Christmas fast approaching you will be doing lots of shopping. By registering with this website, every time you shop online the school receives a donation. Please support us if you can.

# <u>Parking</u>

Unfortunately I have recently had a number of complaints regarding parents parking inconsiderately outside school. Please do not block driveways and consider our neighbours when picking up and dropping off your children. I have also taken the decision to close the Children Centre car park gates. This is a staff car park and should not be used by parents at any time. On a number of occasions I have witnessed 'near misses' in that car park, involving children, hence my decision to close it,

#### <u>Attendance</u>

I am pleased to report that our attendance figure for last year was 96.3% ,up almost a whole percentage point at the same point as last year. Please support us in achieving our target of 97% this year.

#### Harvest Festival

Our Annual Harvest Festival will be held on 12th October at 9.15am. Parents from all year groups are welcome to attend but I would politely ask you to: <u>leave</u> younger siblings at home. This means that all children performing can be heard and the event is more enjoyable for all. This year we are asking for tea, coffee, tinned meals, biscuits etc. which will then be distributed to the Besom Charity based in Camberley and also to the Pensioners in Mead Court in Bagshot.

# FOBSA AGM

FOBSA will be holding their AGM on Tuesday at 8.00pm Please do come along to learn more about their work and how you can get involved.









