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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many parents at our 'meet the teacher' meetings last week. We hope that you found the information provided useful but please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any further questions, during the year. Curriculum overviews and key policy documents can also be found on our school website.

The weather rather put a spanner in the works for our garden tidy up day yesterday so we have rescheduled for this coming **Sunday, 30th September, 10.00-4.00**. If you are able to pop along and lend a hand it will be very much appreciated.

Miss K Aldred

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on **10th October at 9.15am and 2.30pm**. This is always a highlight of the year and is very well attended. As a result we will be holding the event twice, to ensure everyone can enjoy the experience and the hall does not become overcrowded.

A crèche will be available for those parents unable to leave their younger children at home. If you require a place in the crèche please book this in advance with the school office. The cost is **£2 per child**.

This year we are asking for donations of tea, coffee, tinned meals, biscuits etc. which will then be distributed to The Besom Charity based in Camberley

Our Golden Rules

Did you know we have four *golden rules* that all the children try to follow at school?

We care for each other.

We look after property.

We are honest and always tell the truth.

We always try hard to do our best.

If you would like to know more about our behaviour policy please take a look at the school website, where our key policies can be found.

Attendance

As I am sure many of you will have read in our recent Ofsted inspection letter, attendance remains a key area for our school. Children's attendance at school is crucial, in ensuring academic progress. This is not an issue I can tackle alone; we all need to work together to ensure every day counts.

I hope you will continue to take school attendance seriously and support me in sending your child to school when they are fit and healthy and let's aim for 100% attendance for all!

I have highlighted in the box opposite the attendance percentages for each class, for the year to date. This year each parent will also receive their child's termly attendance percentage, and in invitation to meet with me, should attendance levels fall below the national expectation of 96%

Please can I remind parents that leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and it is the policy of Surrey to issue penalty notices to all parents that remove their children from school for unauthorised holidays.

Our attendance policy can be found on the school website www.bagshot.surrey.sch.uk.

Attendance % update

Well done to the four classes that are already on track to be above average for the month of September! The expectation is that your child will have an attendance rate of at least **96%**

Class	%
Maple	98
Cherry	97
Oak	95
Beech	97
Holly	95
Cedar	98

Twitter

Have you checked out our Twitter feed yet? We update it frequently with photographs of school life and it's an excellent way of keeping track of breaking news about the school. @BagshotInf

