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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. The teachers have a very busy term planned for the children with lots of exciting learning to look forward to.

Now that the weather has turned rather more wintry please can you ensure your child has appropriate warm weather clothing and most importantly, it is all named ☺ I have attached the winter uniform guidance and I ask that you please take a moment to read it. You will see that we do not allow boots, as they become very uncomfortable for the children when sitting cross legged on the carpet. Normal school shoes should be worn.

Kind regards
 Miss K Aldred

Reading Champions

I am very pleased to inform you that our 'Reading Champions' initiative, started last year will continue this term.

For those new to the school; each term I ask teachers to nominate a child that they feel has made exceptional effort or progress in reading. Those children then become our 'Reading Champions'. Last year our champions visited a bookshop, a literature festival and Legoland with me!

This terms champions will be visiting the Alligators Mouth, in Richmond and choosing some new books for our library on Friday 9th November. Congratulations children!

Co-op Local Community Fund

I am delighted to report that our nurture group has been chosen as one of the local causes in the Co-op Community fund this year.

Co-op members can nominate us as their chosen cause by logging into their account and choosing Bagshot Infant School. Every time you shop 1% of any Co-op branded stock purchases comes to us.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-causes>

Morning Routines

Teachers have reported to me that an increasing number of Year 1 and 2 children seem to be being brought into school each morning so, as there seems to be some confusion over the routine I thought it may be helpful to remind everyone of our expectations.

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| 08.40am | School gate opens for children and parents to wait in the playground for teachers. |
| 08.45am | Children enter school as detailed below: |
| Reception | Teachers meet parents/carers and children at the Reception gate. |
| Year 1 and Year 2 | Children line up with their teacher, outside on the playground. Teachers send the children into class to begin morning work with support staff. |

Parents should not accompany their children in to school or send their child straight in to school at 08.40am

I appreciate this system seems to have been forgotten so I will be reminding the children of the routine and I would appreciate your help in encouraging your children to be independent and sticking to the routine.

DIARY DATES

- 16/11 – FOBSA Pamper night 7.00-9.00
- 24/11 – Christmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
- 11/12 – Year R Christmas Play
- 12/12 – Year 1 Christmas Play
- 13/12 – Year 2 Christmas Play
- 17/12 – Christmas Lunch/party
- 18/12 – Christmas Service at St Anne's at 2.00pm (Parents/family members invited) details to follow
- 19/12 – Final Assembly at 9.15am
- 19/12 – School Closes at 2.00pm
- 03/01 – School Closed for INSET
- 04/01 – School Closed for INSET
- 07/01 – School opens 8.45am

Poppy Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, then please send in their donation in a sealed envelope. Year 2 children will be selling poppies all this week.

We are also selling some Poppy merchandise which is also available to purchase after school.

