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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.

As mentioned in my last newsletter I have attached an events list for the year ahead.

Finally, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the FOBSA AGM on Wednesday evening.

Kind regards

Miss K Aldred

# Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on 9th 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 meats, biscuits etc. which will then be distributed to The Besom Charity, based in Camberlev

## Attendance % update

We have made a good start to the new academic year with our overall school attendance rate being 98.2% The expectation is that your child will have an attendance rate of at least 97%. Leave is only ever authorised in exceptional circumstances. Well done to Cherry Class with 99.7% attendance so far!

Class	%
Maple	95.3
Cherry	99.7
Oak	99.3
Beech	97.4
Holly	98.7
Cedar	97.3

## Morning drop off

It has been lovely to see everyone bright and early every day this week and I thank you for your punctuality.

For those new to the school please remember that the children should be in the playground at **8.45am**, ready to start lessons by **8.55am**. If you arrive after 8.55am you must take your child to the school office and staff will then escort your child to their classroom. To aid independence, as well as ensure our children remain safe, please say goodbye on the playground and do not escort your child inside the building.

# Key Dates

09/10 Harvest Festival 09.15am and 2.30pm 14/10 Parents Evening (5.00-7.30pm) 16/10 Parents Evening (3.30-6.00pm)

- 28/10 Half Term
- School closed for INSET 04/11 05/11
  - School re-opens 08.45am

# .<mark>Our Golden Rules</mark>

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.

# FOBSA AGM

Just a reminder that FOBSA will be holding their AGM, on Wednesday 25th September, in the school hall at 7.00pm. If you would like to find out more, about FOBSAs work, how you could volunteer or events planned for the year ahead please do pop along.

## **Bagshot Co-op Community Fund**

Over the past year we have been fortunate to be one of three local good causes, chosen by the Coop Community fund to support. There is still time to help raise funds for us, as our year ends at the end of October. More information can be found here:

https://causes.coop.co.uk/