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Autumn Newsletter No. 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and well.

I am sure you have seen that the roofing project has started in earnest and I am pleased to report that the children are coping very well with this initial disruption. Now that the tiles are being stripped from the roof it is even more important that your child stays with you, at all times, when waiting to come into the school. They must not run around the front carpark or up and down the pathways. Thank you for your support with this matter.

I hope you have all have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Miss K Aldred

Harvest Collection: Week Beginning 4th October

Once again, we will be supporting The Besom, in Camberley this autumn by asking you to send in donations of dried and tinned goods. The Besom support local families in need and in these uncertain times every donation will make a real difference.

Please send in your donations from **Monday 4th October**.

Rev. Andreas Sistig, from St Anne's Church, in Bagshot will help us deliver our collection on Friday 8th October.

Key Dates

4/10 Harvest Collection week
11/10 Parents' Evening (**further info to follow**)
13/10 Parents' Evening (**further info to follow**)
21/10 Last day of school

01/11 Inset day (School closed)
02/11 School reopens
17/12 Last day of school

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

FOBSA AGM: 21/09/21 7.30pm

FOBSA will be holding their virtual AGM on **Tuesday 21st September**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, to learn more about the funds raised, plans for the coming year and ways you can help in the future. (Joining the AGM does not commit you to anything 😊)

Joining details can be found below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://durhamuniversity.zoom.us/j/98320791409?pwd=MnFWTXZITC9zUmVvZFJjdXdWVGJLZz09>

Meeting ID: 983 2079 1409

Passcode: FOBSA

Pennyhill Park Donation

I am very pleased to report that Pennyhill Park employees, pre-pandemic chose Bagshot Infant School as their nominated charity to support for the year 2019-20.

Obviously, COVID somewhat curtailed their fundraising efforts but I was delighted to receive a cheque for **£1630.40** just before the summer holiday. I know you will join me in sending thanks to the staff team at Pennyhill.

Attendance/Request for Exceptional Leave

The Department for Education has written to all schools asking Headteachers to remind parents and carers that children should only be taken out of school, during term time in *exceptional circumstances*. For your information; holidays, even those postponed due to COVID-19 do not usually constitute exceptional circumstances and as such are unauthorised absences and parents and carers could be subject to a penalty notice fine or even prosecution. Our attendance policy, with further information can be found [here](#): I am mindful, that our new parents have never had the need to request exceptional leave. If you feel you are in that position please email the school office, requesting our exceptional leave form, giving as much notice as possible. In light of the disruption and continued interruptions to all children's education over the past year I strongly encourage you to book any holidays out of term time. Term dates for this year and next can be found on our website.