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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

I am sure you were as disappointed as I, to learn that we had our first COVID-19 case of this new academic year, this week. I am also sure you are aware that COVID-19 infections, in our local area are rising, especially in local schools. Please could I ask for your vigilance and encourage you to book a **PCR** test, and not just rely on rapid Lateral Flow Tests, if you, your child, or anyone within your household develops symptoms. If anyone within your household does test positive, please inform us so that we can assist you and your family.

As this will be my last newsletter of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we finish on **Thursday 21st October**, for the half-term break and personally, I would like to thank you for your support this term, and wish everyone a restful, healthy, and safe half term break.

Kind regards  
Miss K Aldred

#### Roofing Works

I am very grateful to everyone's patience and understanding whilst the roofing works are ongoing. We work closely with the contractors and are doing our very best to mitigate the impact it has on all of you but unfortunately, some disruption is inevitable with such a large project. I appreciate the parking at drop off and pick up times is proving a challenge, and I am doing everything I can to liaise with other local projects, to mitigate these issues. I understand it is not possible for everyone, but if you are able to walk to school, please do so and if you need to drive, please drive with extra caution, outside the school and in the surrounding lanes.

#### Key Dates

19/10 FOBSA Bags to School collection  
21/10 Mufti Day (**Halloween theme optional**)  
**21/10 Last day of school (normal pick up times)**  
01/11 Inset day (School closed)  
02/11 School reopens  
17/12 Last day of school (**normal pick up times**)

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

#### FOBSA Mufti Day 21/10/21

We will be holding a **Mufti Day** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, to raise funds for FOBSA. The children are invited to wear fancy dress, as Halloween is just around the corner, but this is completely optional. If your child would prefer; everyday clothing, that is great too! Please drop your £1 donation at the collection points, which will be found at the front door and far gate. Please remember that whatever your child wears we will be going outside, in most weathers so needs to be weather appropriate, especially their footwear 😊

#### Harvest Collection

A very big '**thank you**' for your donations to our Harvest collection. It took two cars to take all your donations to **The Besom** last Friday, which was quite a sight! On behalf of the very many families that will benefit from your donations; thank you for your support and generosity.

#### Parent Meetings

Thank you to everyone that logged on and 'met' with their child's class teacher this week. I hope you found the meetings useful and informative. I do appreciate, 10 minutes seems to whizz by, even faster than normal on these types of occasions but please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you ever wish to speak to your child's teacher, they are always happy to speak with you, on the telephone or at the door/gate. A final 'thank you' to those of you who stuck with us through a few technical issues we had. As ever, sometimes technology does not behave as we would like, and we appreciate your patience.