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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Harvest Festival assemblies this week, thank you for coming and also for your generous donations. It was also very exciting to spend an evening with FOBSA this week, planning out the year's events. An enormous thank you to our new co-chairs, Melissa Cobbett and Tiz Carter for volunteering their time and of course, our committee members staying on to support them, Sarah Ward and Claire Davies, it is very much appreciated.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Parents' Evening 10th and 11th October

It is not too late to sign up for parents' evening. Please sign up on the sheets outside your child's classroom or email info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk and we can help you make an appointment.

Christmas Performances

I have updated the key dates section of this newsletter with new dates added in red. You will see I have also shared our Christmas performance dates. I hope, by giving you as much notice as possible, you will all be able to attend.

Key Dates

10/10	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
11/10	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
20/10	FOBSA Mufti Day
21/10	Last day of school 3.10pm finish
	24-28 Oct Half term
31/10	Children return to school 08.40am
2/11	Reading/Phonics Parent workshop
6/12	Christmas Performance Yr R 09.15
7/12	Christmas Performance Yr 1 09.15
8/12	Christmas Performance Yr 2 09.15
16/12	Last day of term 3.10pm finish

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

Reading /Phonics Parent Workshop

I would like to invite Reception and Year One parents and carers to a reading/phonics workshop on **Wednesday 2nd November**. We will be holding the workshop twice, once at 2.30pm and again at 7.00pm. If you would like to attend please email info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk confirming which workshop you would like. We will be sharing information about how we teach reading and phonics and also helpful hints to support you at home.

Online Safety

Increasingly, we have been hearing children talk about an online game called **Poppy Playtime** and a specific character called **Huggy Wuggy**. Whilst the name of the character may appear harmless, the game is in fact a horror game and not one I would consider age appropriate for our children. Computing and online games can be a real challenge to navigate for you as parents and carers. We are always available to offer advice, if needed but you can also find very useful information on many aspects of online safety at the National Online Safety website: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>