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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know we have had 'visitors' this week. The Ofsted inspector left us last night having fed back. He was very grateful to those parents who completed the Ofsted Parentview and asked me to pass on his thanks. I was very proud of the children's conduct throughout the inspection and thank you all for your kind words and encouragement.

We are not permitted to share the outcome of the inspection until it has undergone Ofsted's quality assurance processes and the full report is published, which is likely to be after half term.

Rest assured I will share it as soon as I am able.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Parents' Evening 9th and 10th 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.

Key Dates

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| 09/10 | Parents' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm |
| 10/10 | Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm |
| 17/10 | Harvest Assembly – Yr R 09.15 |
| 18/10 | Harvest Assembly – Yr 1 09.15 |
| 19/10 | Harvest Assembly - Yr 2 09.15 |
| 20/10 | FOBSA Cake and Fancy-Dress Sale |
| 20/10 | Last day of school- 3.10pm finish |

23-27 Oct Half term

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| 30/10 | Children return to school |
| w/c 4/12 | Christmas performances (details to follow) |
| 15/12 | Last day of term |

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

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, do not 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.

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.

FOBSA

FOBSA have quite a few events coming up before the end of term, including a cake sale and second-hand, fancy-dress sale, on Friday 20th October.

We welcome all cake donations and fancy-dress costumes!

They also have a 'happy bags' collection on 3rd November, so please save any old clothes, ready for that date.

School Tours – September 2024

If your child is starting school in September 2024, or you have friends or family with children of that age we are pleased to now offer tours of our school. We have been somewhat inundated for requests to tour and are already fully booked for the next few weeks. However, further information on how to book a tour can be found on our school website [here](#)