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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very wet few weeks we have had! The children have coped very well with the weather, enjoying their playtimes, despite the conditions! Please could you ensure your child always comes to school with a coat and has welly boots in school.

I have noticed increasing numbers of children running ahead of their parents at the end of the day, through the playground around to the scooter racks. During the school day we ask the children not to run around the school, for obvious safety reasons, please support us in upholding this rule and ensure your child is walking with you at all times.

Finally, you will see I have added some new dates (in red) in the key dates section below. Please make a note in your diary.

**Miss K Aldred - Headteacher**

#### Parents' Evening 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk) and we can help you make an appointment.

#### Attendance/Request for Exceptional Leave

The Department for Education has asked all 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.

#### Key Dates

07/10	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
09/10	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
22/10	Harvest Assembly Year R -09.15
23/10	Harvest Assembly Year 1 -09.15
24/10	Harvest Assembly Year R -09.15
25/10	Last day of school- 3.10pm finish <b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> November Half term</b>
4/11	Inset day- school closed to children
5/11	Children return to school
10/12	Christmas Performance Year R -09.15
11/12	Christmas Performance Year 1-09.15
12/12	Christmas Performance Year 2 -09.15
20/12	Last day of term- 3.10pm finish

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

#### St Anne's Eco Team-Litter Pick

The Eco team at St Anne's church have asked us to share an update with you:

**The Bagshot wombles need you on the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
*Its back!*

*We are running another village litter pick and would love you and your family to join us.*

*As usual we meet just outside of Roka in the Square at 9.30am, pick for an hour or so and then head up to the Church centre at St Anne's for bacon butties and coffee.*

*Protective clothing, litter pickers and bags all provided but do bring your own gloves.  
Hope to see you there.*

*St Anne's ECO team.*

#### School Tours – September 2025

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](#)