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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the term we have had! It was great to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. We hope you found the information shared useful and please, never hesitate to ask if you have a question. Further detailed information about the curriculum your children are following can be found on our school website [here](#)

Please note, the FOBSA AGM date has now changed to Wednesday 8th October. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend, to hear how FOBSA fundraised, and what they funded last year and their plans for this year. Please put the date in your diary!

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Clubs

I am pleased to inform you that staff led, afterschool clubs will begin shortly. All clubs will run on a **Wednesday, until 4.15pm**. Some have a small cost attached, others, we are able to offer free of charge.

Bookings will open for Football club, on **Monday 22nd September at 08.00am**. This term we will also be running an Arts and Crafts club and a Magic club.

Bookings for Arts and Crafts club and Magic club will open on **Tuesday 23rd September, at 08.00am**

The Football club booking link can be found [here](#)

The Arts and Crafts club booking link can be found [here](#)

The Magic club booking link can be found [here](#)

Clubs are always very popular so I encourage you to book a place promptly, if your child would like to attend. Please do not book onto more than one club.

Key Dates

06/10 Parents' Evening **5.30pm-7.30pm**

08/10 FOBSA AGM 7.00pm

09/10 Parents' Evening **3.30pm-5.30pm**

w/c 20/10 Harvest Festival (details to follow)

24/10 Last day of school- 3.10pm finish

27th – 31st Oct Half term

Full term dates can be found on our school website [here](#)

Social media platforms/School Website

As many of you will already know we have a school Facebook page, Twitter (X) feed and an Instagram page. Please do take a look and follow us, we update them regularly and they will give you a good insight into daily life in school.

We also have a school website, that has lots of useful information including such things as the lunch menus, curriculum information and key policies. <https://www.bagshot.surrey.sch.uk/>

One-way system

A very big thank you to everyone for following our one-way system, when picking up your children at the end of the day. I appreciate walking back through the hall, and the playground takes a little longer but we have this system in place to ensure all the children remain safe, at a very busy time. Please could I also ask for your assistance in ensuring your children walk with you, and you not let them run ahead. Unfortunately, there have been a few near misses recently, when toddlers have almost been knocked over by children running.

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.