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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](http://www.bagshot.surrey.sch.uk). We have had a number of questions about which day Year 2 will perform their Harvest celebration assembly as we understand there is a clash with a Connaught open morning. To help families we have moved the Year 2 Harvest Assembly to Tuesday 13th October. We hope this will ensure as many of you, and your children will be able to attend.

I wish you all a restful weekend.
Kind regards- Miss K Aldred

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 21st September at 08.00am**. This term we will also be running a *Make your own Toys* club and a Lego Club. Bookings for Toy club and Lego club will open on **Tuesday 22nd September, at 08.00am**

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

05/10	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
08/10	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
13/10	Harvest Festival – Yr. 2 09.15
14/10	Harvest Festival – Yr. 1 09.15
14/10	FOBSA AGM 7.30pm
15/10	Harvest Festival - Yr.R. 09.15
16/10	Last day of school- 3.10pm finish

17th – 31st Oct Half term

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

Attendance/absence

If your child is ill, and unable to come to school please either call the school absence line, and leave a message, or email the school office at info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk by 09.00 each day of absence.

Requests for **exceptional leave** should be emailed to the school office, and further forms will be sent to you to complete. Please note, holidays are not usually authorised as they are not deemed as exceptional circumstances.

Lunch Menu/Caterers

As you may be aware, Surrey County Council, known as *Twelve 15* ceased providing school catering to schools at the end of last term. In September, we moved to a new catering provider, Caterlink. The new menus are now available for viewing on the school website [here](#). As previously, the menu cycles in a three-week rotation and next week, we will be back to Week One. Caterlink have asked that all children with an allergy or food intolerance complete their online form so that a bespoke menu can be created, families directly impacted by this change will be contacted by my office team.

Nut Free School

We have a growing number of children in school with a nut allergy. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are a 'Nut Free School'. People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). **We cannot have nuts in school in any form**. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as snacks or treats at the end of the day.