



EDUCATION RESOURCES
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to our Parent Council for organising this week's Halloween Disco. The children had a wonderful time, and it was lovely to see so many happy faces (and fantastic costumes!). We've certainly had some tired pupils over the past couple of days, but it was well worth it for such an enjoyable evening.

Breakfast Club

A reminder about our Breakfast Club - the club opens each morning at 8.15am. Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of children being dropped off before this time. To keep everyone safe and away from the school car park, any children arriving before 8.15am should go to the infant playground. Please note this area will be unsupervised until breakfast club staff begin at 8.15am. There is a sheltered area available in case of rain.

At 8.15am, staff will open the playground doors and escort children to the hall for breakfast club. If you arrive before 8.15am and are staying with your child, please wait by the main office entrance, as parents and carers are not permitted in the playground.

This new system will come into effect from Monday. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

Hamper Donations

As we look ahead to the festive season, we are busy preparing for our Christmas Fayre. During the fayre, we will be selling raffle tickets to win some fantastic hampers. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards purchasing new resources for the school.

We are now looking for donations to fill our hampers, and we would really appreciate your support. To help with this, children are welcome to come to school in dress down clothes on Friday 14th November in exchange for donations towards the hampers listed below:

- **Scottish Hamper** – P4K, P7AS, P7B
- **Sweet Hamper (no chocolate please)** – P4CT, P3P
- **Chocolate Hamper** – P2B, P6HS
- **Movie Night Hamper** – P1M, P3M
- **Arts & Crafts Hamper** – P2M, P5
- **Italian Hamper** – P5/4
- **Games Night Hamper** – P6C
- **Soft Toy Hamper** – P1R

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Please note donations can be handed in anytime on or before this date. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support, every contribution makes a difference.

Odd Socks Day – Friday 7th November

We are excited to be celebrating Odd Socks Day on Friday 7th November. This special day is all about celebrating individuality and raising awareness of anti-bullying.

Throughout the following week, children will be taking part in a variety of activities focused on promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion.

We look forward to seeing everyone's bright and creative odd socks.

Rag Bag Collection

Our rag bag collection for this term is on Friday 14th November. Rag bag take donations of wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags and belts. In return for donations the school receives money for school funds. Please hand in all donations on or before Friday 14th November.

Excursions

We have several exciting trips planned throughout November as part of our Interfaith and Into Film celebrations. Please check ParentPortal to ensure you have given permission for your child to attend. We are always grateful for parent and carer volunteers to support us on these outings; they can be difficult to run without your help. If you are available to assist on any of the trips, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

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