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Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

The end of the first half term; how it's flown. Thank you for your support over the 6 weeks as we settled into new classes, routines and expectations. Please remember to sign and return the Home-School Agreement, we have approximately 60% back so far.

We promised to let you know the total raised for Water Aid at our Harvest Celebration: £258:00! Thank you for your generosity.

Times Table Rockstars from Mr Egan - Maths leader

We are trialing a new package called 'Times Table Rockstars' - your child has been shown this in class and will bring home a letter about it with their log-in details.

'Times Table Rockstars' has been set up to help aid the learning of times tables in a fun and exciting way! This programme will be used in school as well, but extra practice at home will help improve fluency and accuracy. More information about the benefits can be found here: <https://trockstars.com/page/features>

I hope you find this a beneficial tool to support the learning of times tables. They have been carefully programmed so children are learning the times tables they need to know by the end of that year group.

A message from Reception teachers

Reception teachers are always on the lookout for good quality, second hand role play items such as kitchen equipment and dressing up clothes.

Next term, for our theme 'Into the woods', we require some more fairy tale items, in particular The Gruffalo story characters or dressing up items.

Please contact Mrs Harrison on the Infant site if you have anything that you may be able to donate.

SCHOOL MEALS

Tucasi will be updated on Friday 19th October to show the payment for the second half of this term; £88.

Payments for school meals should be made on Tucasi at the beginning of each term/half term.

A week's notice is required to start or stop school meals.

Road Works

Road works began on the area around the middle site this week. On the 22nd onwards the roads will be closed to traffic altogether until the works are complete.



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Attendance data between 5.9.18 – 19.10.18

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	98.26%	0.0%	0	15
Year 1	98.22%	0.08%	5	25
Year 2	98.76%	0.17%	10	7
Year 3	98.09%	0.07%	4	22
Year 4	98.48%	0.12%	9	25
Year 5	98.41%	0.10%	6	22
Year 6	97.69%	0.13%	8	31
Total school	98.27%	0.10%	42	147

It is fantastic to see that we are above 97%!

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October HALF TERM

Monday 29th October – Yr. 2 Oaks to Windsor Castle

Monday 29th October – Yr.1 Toy workshop

Tuesday 30th October – Yr. 3 Sycamores swimming

Wednesday 31st October – Yr. 2 Willows to Windsor Castle

Thursday 1st November – Yr.2 Junipers to Windsor Castle

Thursday 1st November – 5W class assembly, link class Yr.1Puffins

Monday 5th November – NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS THIS WEEK.

Monday 5th November – Yr.5 Rainforest workshop

Monday 5th November – Yr. 3 cake sale

Wednesday 7th November – Parent / Teacher consultations, school finishes one hour early

Thursday 8th November - Parent / Teacher consultations, school finishes one hour early

Friday 9th November – FoSM Quiz & Curry night



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The staff join me in wishing you all a very happy half term break, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 29th October.

Yours sincerely,

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