

Dear Parents and Carers,

A glorious weekend has led us into a rather wet Monday at times, I do hope everyone was prepared for the change in season. As autumn takes hold please remind your children to have their coats with them and suitable footwear to be prepared for those wetter and chillier playtimes. Please can I also ask everyone to be mindful of timings, we are still having children arrive far earlier than our gate opening of 8.50am and queues at the end of the day are building much earlier than our 3.15pm pick up time for the primary school.

Below are some updates and reminders for deadlines this week.

Letter from the Local Authority – Please find attached a letter from the Local Authority detailing their Covid update.

Love in a Box – We are supporting this charity project to provide gifts for children in Moldova. Alison Fox one of our governors kindly created an assembly which all the children have now seen.

Please see the attached poster for details. If you are going to donate a box please complete the short form through the link below and we will send home the formal leaflet/label for your box with your child.

<https://forms.office.com/r/xW5Jcinn8w>

Reception Weekly Newsletter - this is available for Reception parents from the website and uploaded onto Tapestry on a Friday or over the weekend.

Year5/6 Parent Lunches – In light of the increase in Covid cases locally and advice from the LA's Head's briefing last week, we are taking the decision to postpone the planned Yr 5/6 parent lunches (11th-22nd Oct). These will be rescheduled for either the Spring or Summer term and will confirm dates in due course.

Special Lunch – On 7th October we will be having a special lunch for the children which will be free to all. A menu will be made available soon.

Community Clubs and Events – please see our [website here](#) for information on local and county wide opportunities for children and families. This is updated as we receive information.

Today's additions are: Histon Theatre Classes, Barracudas Half term activities, Athletics and Netball Half Term Camps, Gymnfinity Kids Activities and Ely Cathedral Christingle

Reminders for this week:

Skipping workshops Thursday 30th – If you would like to purchase a skipping rope these are available for pre order. The skipping ropes are the same as the rope used to break the world records, are available in orange or gold, and cost £5. If you would like to order a rope please send £5 in with your child to give to their teacher, detailing which colour you would like. Please make sure this is in a named envelope with the colour detailed on the envelope.

For more details please visit www.skipbeatz.com

PTA AGM 4th October 7pm - Please come and support our amazing PTA by attending our AGM. At the meeting you can find out what the PTA does, how it has fared in the last year and be a part of

discussions for future plans. To help us in our planning please complete the short form (survey) via the link below so we can ascertain information on attendance for meeting planning.

<https://forms.office.com/r/32b34vqhJM> - this will close on Wednesday 29th September.

Harvest collection – If you would like to support us in providing much needed food for Jimmy’s in Cambridge, who provide for the homeless, we will be collecting all donations on Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October during drop off and pick up times.

Jimmy’s request that all food donations are non-perishable (tins, packets and jars) and have provided a suggested list of items which is below. There will be boxes stationed across the back playground for donations to be left and to support safety measures, as well as organisation, areas will be labelled for different types of items e.g. an area for tins, an area for packets and an area for jars. If you would like to donate more widely beyond our harvest theme, Jimmy’s would also be grateful for donations of toiletries and cleaning products – again a list can be found below. There will be an area to donate these in the playground too.

Food donations: Pasta sauces / cooking sauces Jam / peanut butter / chocolate spread / marmite Tinned Veg Salt & Pepper / Herbs / Stock cubes /Cooking sauces Ketchup / Brown Sauce / Mayo Sugar Tea / Coffee Coffee Mate / Drinking chocolate Biscuits / Chocolate Bars Cooking Oil Tinned fruit Tuna / corn beef / tinned meat Long life milk Squash / soft drinks Cereal Meals for one Meals in a tin e.g. ravioli, sausage n beans, macaroni etc Pot Noodles	Other donations: Toiletries: deodorant, shower gel, shampoo & conditioner, shaving gel, razors Cleaning products: laundry detergent, cloths, sprays, wipes, Toilet Roll Men’s Boxers / Socks
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Kind regards,

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