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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a very different half-term this has been. We all came back in September to the unknown and a lot of new routines but you have all done a great job in supporting us to keep our school community safe. The children have been amazing but are ready to recharge their batteries! We have maintained our attendance at 96.4% and at the same time made responsible decisions regarding the well-being of everyone.

Thank you for ensuring children have been in on time and collected promptly whilst maintaining the social distancing measures. We will continue to get out in the fresh air whenever we can next half-term so please remember that children need a warm coat. Please continue to name all items of clothing.

We did appoint our **house captains** this week and they will do a good job although with fewer roles this year. The children were nominated by all staff who have observed them displaying the qualities required to take on the role. Well done to:

Beech- Macey and Harriet

Ash- Rocco and Freya

Sycamore- Will B and Evie

Oak – Archie and Elora

Teachers are continuing to put as much information on the website as possible to keep you updated so do have a look at your child's class page. We have found a way to celebrate Harvest and I hope you have had a look at the page on the website. Garry is going to create some more 'You Tube' presentations next half-term for us too. We had a focus on Black History Month this week where we looked at the reason for the month and individuals who have inspired others and achieved great things themselves.

Next half-term, we will send out information on Children in Need on Friday 13th November and Anti-Bullying week beginning 16th November. We are hoping to do another PTA event of a 'Break the Rules' day on Friday 27th November!



Please check your child's class page for any changes to their PE days. It has worked well with them coming in PE kit. Unfortunately, it has been a really difficult time in getting the new uniform from the suppliers and we know many of you are desperately waiting for some items. We are chasing it up and hope that it will be delivered soon.

Parent Calls

We have managed to make contact with a lot of parents and it was good to share the settling in news. Lots of you have been in direct contact with your child's teacher via email and this has worked well too. There were some technical problems with making sure we contacted everyone who requested a call but hopefully we can catch up after half-term if you still require one.

Staffing

Mrs Davies is joining us again after half-term and will be covering the teachers PPA. She will be in Yellow on a Monday morning, Red on Monday afternoon, in Green on Tuesday mornings, in Red and Blue on a Tuesday afternoon and in Blue on a Wednesday afternoon.

It was national 'Thank a Cleaner' day on Thursday and we are very lucky to have Maxine and Lydia who have done a great job in keeping our school clean.

Please don't forget - the field is out of action this week.

I hope that you and your families have a wonderful half-term. Take care and stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes

Jo Derrer