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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year! Please see below information and updates for the remainder of the term.

ATTENDANCE

Miss Llewelyn, along with our Education Welfare Officer, is continuing to monitor your child's attendance closely, as all pupils are expected to have at least 95% attendance. With Fixed Penalty Notices being reintroduced, it is important that your child attends school every day where possible. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at their gate on time, as regular lateness can also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice.

PARENT GOVERNOR POSITION

Posts have become available at the school for a Parent Governor. We will be sending further information out on how you can apply via the Office Dojo shortly.

PTA MEETING

Parents who are interested in joining the PTA are invited to meet at the school on Wednesday 12th October at 4:30pm, to discuss the role and how you could potentially join and support the PTA. To be able to continue the PTA, we need volunteers that can help with the running and organising of events for the children.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Colorfoto will be in school on Thursday 13th October to take your child's individual photo and any sibling photos. All siblings attending the school will automatically have a photograph taken together. Please ensure your child arrives to school promptly on this day, to avoid missing their photograph.

INSET DAY

A reminder that an INSET day has been confirmed for **Monday 24th October**. The school will be closed to all children on this day.



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PARENTS' EVENINGS (REC-Y6)

Appointments will be available to discuss your child's progress with their teacher on the following dates. Further information regarding booking an appointment will be released shortly.

Monday 14th November – 3:40pm to 6pm

Tuesday 15th November – 3:40pm to 6pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Looking ahead to Christmas, we can confirm that our Christmas concerts will be going ahead in person this year. The children are going to be so excited to finally be able to perform for you again. Further information regarding dates and arrangements will be confirmed in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien
Headteacher



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