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Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week!

Well done and thank you for all your massive efforts this week. It has certainly been a tough one, with lots of quality Professional Development for many teachers. Thank you to our wonderful support staff who have covered and maintain the consistent approach which all children require. 2 weeks to go until half-term.

After half-term, **children return on WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER**, so a little longer half-term due to the long Autumn term of 15 weeks.

Food tasting – 3.15 – 3.45. 22nd October in the hall. **CHANGE OF DATE!**

An offer for you! Our new suppliers invite parents to a food tasting event on **Wednesday 22nd October**, straight after school. **Simply come to the hall and taste away!**



Poppies on Sale in Office

In preparation for Armistice Day (11th November), we are selling poppies and other related items in the office.

Attendance

After 6 weeks, we are still slightly below our target of 95%. Every day is vital for your child to attend. Well done to all those who remain at 100% **(153 children!)** you are in the best position to make the most progress.

Silver Birch take the lead (96.7%) with Holly 2nd (96.6%) and Beech 3rd (96.4%) just behind.

Ordering School Meals

When ordering lunches on MCAS, there is a list of **allergens** – **simply click 'i'** on the screen.

Birthday Treats – please be sensible....

It is a lovely gesture when it is a child's birthday to hand out something, but please can we all agree to tone this down as in some cases, it is becoming more than it needs to be. Also, **Children can only give to their own class** – and not children from other classes, as, again, this is quite challenging for teachers to manage unnecessary fallings-out when child A receives something from another class and child B doesn't, "It's not fair!" Quite. Teachers have already shared this with their classes.

Medication – a reminder

- If your child has a medical appointment, please call the office so we can update records.

Christmas (Sorry!) Competition

It is only October, but there is a **Christmas Menu Design Competition**. All details are on dojo and website. Closing date is 14th November, so children have 5 weeks, including half-term. Good luck – don't forget to name their entries!



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Emergency Contact Details – Are yours up to date?

Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details, in case we need to contact you in an emergency. We request you provide at least 2 contacts. Pop into the office to check and update if you are even unsure.

From The Sports Desk...

On Tuesday, our football team played against 3 other schools. Our 'xG' were much higher than actual goals (judging by the number of chances we had!), but we all played well. Thank you for all your support – it was brilliant to see so many parents supporting the team – thank you!

LPPS 0 v 3 Bishop Henderson

LPPS 0 v 2 Wellsprings

LPPS 3 v 1 Milverton (Goals by Ollie, Progress & Bray)

Hope you all have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Nick Arnold