

16 October 2018

Dear Families,

### **End of term updates**

#### Harvest Festival

Year 4 held a very informative harvest assembly last week, which we all enjoyed. Thank you to all the parents that joined the assembly (our best attendance ever!) and also for the donations, which were very generous. The donations are going to the Bradford Food Bank, which provides food to families in need. This is a fabulous charity which does amazing work to support families that are facing difficulties.

#### Parents' Evening

This week is our first parent evening of the year, hopefully you have booked an appointment. If not, it isn't too late, just have a chat with your child's class teacher. We will be asking parents to check the data that we hold for them to ensure that it is accurate and that phone numbers are accurate; if you know your number has changed and you won't be coming to parent evening please remember to let the office know.

#### Half term holidays

On Friday this week, **19<sup>th</sup> October, it is our last day we will be closing at 3.25pm** and children are allowed to come in non-uniform. We ask for a 50p donation per child or £1 per family, this goes to school fund and helps to raise funds for things like the community day and books for celebration events. We will be re-opening on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at the normal time.

#### Community Fun Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

On Saturday we are pleased to be holding our first community day event, everyone is welcome! We will be open from 11-2pm. There will be lots of stalls and activities for the children to join in with, stalls will cost between 20p to £2 and include: henna, face painting, book stall, lucky dip, games, bouncy castle, bungee trampoline etc. The fire and police services will also be joining us for the event.

We hope to see you there; entry will be through the car park only.

#### Fireworks

We will be talking to children this week about the importance of keeping safe with fireworks, and ask that you repeat this message during the holidays. We would also like to make you aware of the fact that it is against the law for children under the age of 18 to buy fireworks and to handle them; the police have made us aware that they will be enforcing this over the next few weeks, especially in our area.

#### Kitchen Refurbishment

Over the holidays the kitchen will be being refurbished, this will continue into the first week back. We will continue to provide meals but they will not follow the normal menu. The work is much needed in order to deal with some of the issues that we have in maintaining the kitchen area.

We hope you all enjoy the upcoming holidays and look forward to seeing you safely back on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Kind regards

Terri Leighton  
Principal

