



Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this first term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and dedication. Your involvement in our parent shares, drop-ins, and parent consultations has been invaluable, and it truly makes a difference in fostering the strong partnership between home and school.

I am incredibly proud of how well the children have settled into the school year. They have shown remarkable enthusiasm, unity, and determination in their learning, embodying our shared vision of always *being the best that we can be...* It has been wonderful to see their growth and development, and I look forward to seeing them continue to flourish in the terms ahead.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing team of staff, who continue to inspire and guide our children every day. Their dedication and commitment are at the heart of the positive learning environment we strive to create. A special mention goes to Miss Milson, Mrs Fisher, and Mrs Bath, who accompanied our children on the successful PGL residential trip. Their care and energy ensured that the children had an unforgettable experience, full of fun and adventure!

We are also so fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteers from **FrOGS** (Friends of the School), who have organised some exciting Halloween activities. On **Friday, the 1st of November**, we will be hosting a **Sponsored Halloween Hunt** around the village. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes or autumnal clothing. Please ask friends and family to sponsor your child to take part in the fun and help us raise vital funds for our school.

We'd also love to see your creativity with pumpkins! Send photos of your decorated pumpkins to our **X page** (formerly Twitter), and there will be a special prize for the best three pumpkins. We can't wait to see your fantastic designs.

As we move into the new term, we continue to offer a wide range of after-school clubs, including sports and music. If you would like to sign your child up for any of these activities, please get in touch with our school office.

Finally, I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you. Miss Oliver is getting married over the half-term break and will return as **Mrs Nicholson**. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for her big day and a happy future ahead!

Please note that the new term will begin on **Tuesday, the 29th of October**, following a staff training day on Monday. We are starting the new term on an exciting note with a whole-school celebration of **Diwali**, and we will be welcoming **Sunita from The Indian Experience** to help us explore and enjoy this special festival.

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Once again, thank you for your continued commitment to the school community. Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for what promises to be an exciting new term.

Yours faithfully,

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