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Dear All

Thank you very much for all your donations of food for our Harvest Festival. It was a lovely service with the classes and choir making superb musical contributions. Well done! The teachers and I are looking forward to seeing many of you this evening and tomorrow for our first Parent's Evenings of the year. The teachers will sit in the hall as usual but this time books will be located in classrooms in your child's drawer. Hopefully this will make the hall a bit quieter and you will also be able to look at displays in the classroom.

If you have an early appointment you are very welcome wait in the hall, but please do not wander around the school until after 3:30pm.

### **Trussell Trust: Christmas Shoe-box Appeal**

On Monday, Richard from the Trussell Trust came to school to talk to the children about the Christmas Shoe-box Appeal. Please see the leaflet attached if you are interested in taking part. In previous years we have managed to contribute over 60 boxes, as a school and it would be great if we could do the same again this year. Please bring completed boxes to outside my office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. **Please read the instructions on the leaflet carefully. Many thanks.**

### **Governors' Report to Parents / PTA AGM / Cheese and Wine (COMPLIMENTARY!): Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 7pm in the school hall**

You are warmly invited to attend the above events. Normally the meetings are fairly short, giving plenty of time for parents, governors and staff to chat. Please complete the reply slip which has already been sent out or let the office know you are attending (it will help us to know how much cheese to buy!).

### **School lunch menu changes for the last three days of term!**

Our school cook has decided to change the menu order around a little next week as it is not a full week. We break up on Wednesday so we are missing a Thursday and Friday. So for clarification purposes, the menu next week is as follows:

**Monday 16.10.17:** Sausage, gravy and mash / Vegetable curry and rice / Jacket potato with a choice of fillings (tuna, cheese, baked beans)

**Tuesday 17.10.17:** Roast gammon and vegetables / Roast Quorn fillet / Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

**Wednesday 18.10.17:** Fish fingers / Cheese and tomato pizza / Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Sodexo have informed me that the menu for next term has been delayed due to printing errors. I will let you have the new menu as soon as I have it!

**Flu forms: Please return the flu permission forms by tomorrow (FRIDAY 13.10.17) as we have to return them to the School Nurse before she comes in on 30<sup>th</sup> November to administer the vaccine (spray up the nose).**

**Please inform the office if any phone numbers change! (Remember grandparents and your emergency contact people!)**

**THANK YOU to all who helped to make the Jumble Sale on Saturday such a success. The takings are still being counted. Will let you know the figure as soon as I have it!**

### **Reminders and dates for your diary.....**

- ✓ Remember there are no after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.
- ✓ Remember the children break for holidays on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.
- ✓ School reopens on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**
- ✓ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October are Teacher Training Days. No children on those days please!!!!
- ✓ There are no after school clubs during the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Clubs start week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November.

In general clubs do not run the first and last week of any term. We find the children get too tired and it also provides staff with the chance to meet after school! Early Birds and Night Owls **DO** run during these weeks.

### **School Disco: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Tickets will go on sale after the holiday.** Please note this event is for children from our school only. Younger siblings may stay if parents stay as well! Parents are very welcome to stay at the EYFS/ KS1 Disco and we always need help for the second session if you are able to stay for that! Children should attend the disco for their age group (unless their parents are explicitly helping to run the event and they need to be at both discos) or unless they don't want to come!

**EYFS/ Y1 and Y2 Disco 6:00pm – 7:00pm** (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the door on to the 'not so small playground'. This is the front door near my office.)

**Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 7:00pm – 8:00pm** (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the same door.)

ALL TICKETS ARE £1 and include a drink in the price. Cakes and drinks are also on sale during the evening.

If you are able to make cakes for this event the PTA would be very grateful as they ran out of cakes for the KS1 disco last time!

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Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

