Dear parents,

Phew- initial assessments are over! The children have coped well with the work they have had to do. This has helped the teachers enormously and they are now able to plan and target any missed areas of learning.

Next week we are collecting items for Harvest Festival. Children can bring in non-perishable items which I will take to Aylesbury food bank. If you would rather donate to our chosen charity-MIND the mental health charity, Mrs Carr will set up a payment on School Comms for you to do so.

Please find attached a form to apply for Free School meals. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit and have an income below £7,400; or are in receipt of Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190, then you could be eligible. This eligibility enables the school to receive funding for your child. We are able to use this to pay for a number of things- eg. music lessons, clubs, Morning and Night Owls or payment towards school trips.

Mrs Price

Nasal-flu immunisation

The Bucks School Nursing Immunisation Team are visiting on Friday 16th October to immunisation all children against flu. We will be sending further details early next week.

Absence

If your child is unwell, please can you contact the school every day that your child is absent. Please leave a message or email each day.

Blue luggage

Please list all adults that are potentially picking up your child and write them on the card inside the blue luggage tag. You don't need to contact the school; we will just check the blue tag. If you need a new blue tag- please email the office.

Medical forms/data sheets

Thank you for sending these in. It is vital that we have up to date contacts as we may need to contact you in an emergency.

Coats and water bottles (Juniors)

As the weather is getting colder, please can you make sure that your child has a jumper/cardigan and coat. We will be sending them out to play whatever the weather (with the exception of torrential rain).

Lunch

We are a 'No nut School'. Unfortunately, this does include chocolate spread which often contains hazel nuts. Please be mindful when making your child's packed lunch.

Stars of the week

Lydia yF

Henry yF Bonham y1 Ingrid y1 Aurora y2 Max R y2 George y3 Samuel y3 Genevieve y4 Jess y4 Louis y5 Emma y5 Holly y5 Joseph y6 Courtney y6

Leaf of Love

Eva y4

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