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As we enter the final two weeks of this half term, it's wonderful to reflect on all the hard work, learning, and growth we've seen across the school so far. The children have been full of enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see their confidence blossom in and out of the classroom.

Next week is set to be another busy and exciting one. We will be having our individual and sibling school photographs, so please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform and with their best smile ready.

We are also looking forward to our Harvest Assembly, thank you in advance for any donations you can contribute - these will go to support our local food bank and families in need.

Finally, a reminder that Parents' Evening will be taking place soon. This is a valuable opportunity to speak with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress, and discuss how we can continue working together to support their learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 26th September, it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and other family members there. We had an amazing amount of cakes donated and raised a fabulous total of £414.88 for Macmillan.



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FLU IMMUNISATION

The Flu immunisations took place on Friday 3rd October. If your child was absent from school that day the team will be coming back to do a follow up session. We will share the date and further details as soon as they are confirmed.



INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 15th OCTOBER

We're pleased to let you know that JS Photography will be visiting the school on Wednesday 15th October to take individual portraits as well as sibling photographs. If you would like your child to have a photograph taken with their sibling, who is not at school, please come to the office area at around 8.30am.



This is a wonderful opportunity to capture a special memory of your child during the school year.

The photographs make lovely keepsakes and are perfect for sharing with family and friends just in time for Christmas!



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HARVEST 17th OCTOBER

Harvest Collection to Support Darwen Food Larder

Our Harvest celebration will take place on Friday, 17th October, and it is a wonderful time to reflect on what we have and to give back to those in our community.



This year, we are proud to support the vital work of the Darwen Food Larder. They do an incredible job of providing emergency food parcels to individuals and families facing hardship in our area. To help them, we are collecting donations of long-life food items.

If you are able to contribute, please consider donating tins (soup, beans, tinned meat/fish, vegetables) or packets (pasta, rice, biscuits, cereal, UHT milk). Please ensure all items are sealed and in-date.

Donations can be brought in any time between now and our celebration on Friday, 17th October.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.



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PARENTS EVENING TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Appointments for the upcoming Parents' Evening will be available to book via School Spider. Booking will open nearer the date, and further details will be shared in due course.



JS Photography Individual and sibling Photos	Wednesday 15 th October	
Harvest Celebration	Friday 17 th October	
Parents Evening	Tuesday 21 st October	3.30pm-7pm
School closes	Friday 24 th October	3.30pm
School Re-opens	Monday 3 rd November	8.45am
Outdoor learning - Year 6	Wednesday 5 th November	AM
Outdoor learning - Year 5		PM
Outdoor learning - Year 4	Wednesday 12 th November	AM
Outdoor learning - Year 3		PM
Outdoor learning - Year 2	Wednesday 19 th November	AM
Outdoor learning - Year 1		PM
Outdoor learning - Rec Rabbits	Wednesday 26 th November	AM
Outdoor learning - Rec Bears		PM



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