



14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Autumn term!

All the children look really happy to be back and they are settling well in their new classes. A special welcome to our reception children who have all joined us now and seem to be enjoying life at 'big school'.

### **School Census**

The Department for Education requires that all schools record the nationality, ethnic background, first language and country of birth for all students. We have therefore attached a questionnaire to this newsletter which we would ask you to fill in and return to school as soon as possible. We will then enter the information on the school data base in time for the school census in early October.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our harvest festival will take place on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at St Margaret's Church. More details to follow.

### **Head Lice**

We have already had cases of head lice in school this term. Please ensure that you check your child's hair every week and if you find evidence of head lice or their eggs, please treat immediately with one of the many products available. If you are unsure what to use then speak to your local pharmacist, who will be able to help.

### **Nut Allergy**

Thank you for your support in helping us to be a 'nut free' school. As you know, we have a number of children with severe nut allergies which can be a life threatening condition, so it is really important that when preparing your child's packed lunch you take extra care to avoid anything with nuts in. Our duty is to ensure all our pupils are safe within our care.

### **School Photographs**

Individual school photos will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. Siblings will be photographed together unless you inform us otherwise. If you have pre-school children that you would like photographed then please bring them into school for 9.00am on the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Website**

Occasionally we take photos of the children taking part in different activities at school to use on our school website. This is to demonstrate what we do in class and to inform parents of what the children have achieved. If you do not want your child to be photographed for this purpose, then please let the school office know in writing.

### **School Milk**

This is a reminder that if your child wishes to have school milk, then you should register them with Coolmilk, who supply our school. Those children in reception who are under 5 years are entitled to free school milk, but once they become 5 years then they need to be registered and milk will be charged for. If you need a registration form then please call into the school office or visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com).

Yours sincerely  
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