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Dear parents/carers,

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

As Autumn has now arrived, the children will be learning about **Harvest** in school and enjoying some seasonal songs together. We will not be collecting food donations at this stage, as our local food bank has asked us to wait until later in the year when supplies are more needed. We will let you know when the time comes to contribute – thank you for your support with this.

Next Thursday, **2<sup>nd</sup> October**, is **School Census Day**. On this day, we would like to encourage all FS2 and KS1 children to have a school meal, even if they usually bring a packed lunch. A special menu will be available, and we'd love as many children as possible to take part. This is really important as the number of children who have a school meal on Census Day directly affects the funding our school receives for the year ahead. Even a small increase in uptake can make a significant difference to the resources and opportunities we are able to provide our pupils. We'd greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to enjoy a school meal with their friends on this day.

A huge thank you to all those who use **active travel** for their journey to school – it makes a big difference. Just a gentle reminder that once you reach the school gates, please walk bikes and scooters into the grounds rather than riding, to help keep everyone safe.

You may have seen the recent text asking families to keep children off the grass and play equipment before and after school. This is simply because staff are not on duty at these times, and children need close supervision. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For our KS2 children, a small **mid-morning snack** can really help keep up energy and focus. If you are sending a snack in with your child, please keep this separate from packed lunches so children don't need to go searching through their bags to find it.

Attached to this newsletter, you should find a new **PE timetable**. These changes have been made to accommodate certain learning and timings taking place in school. Every class will still have their regular PE sessions, just at slightly different times. Please make sure your child comes to school in

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their PE kit if they have a morning slot and brings their school uniform in a bag. If your child has PE in the afternoon, please ensure they come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be marking **World Mental Health Day**. The theme is to wear something yellow (non-uniform, but no fancy dress costumes), and classes will take part in activities to promote wellbeing on the day. No donations are needed. We encourage you to talk at home about the importance of mental health, as these conversations really help to reinforce the message in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs S Reynolds

Principal

### PE timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Monday</b>	FS2H FS2G Y2B	Y6B Y6A
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y2B Y2I Y3H Y3L	Y1M Y1J
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y3H Y3L Y2I	Y5S Y5B
<b>Thursday</b>	Y5S Y5B Y6B Y6A	Y4W Y4L
<b>Friday</b>	Y4W Y4L	Y1M Y1J

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