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Dear Parents/Carers

As we head towards half term, I hope your children have enjoyed being at school for this first part of the year. We have already achieved some fantastic learning and, if you keep an eye on our twitter feed, you can see this learning as it is happening! Our twitter feed address is **@birdhamschool**

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Harvest Assembly

Please bring in a jar or tin or other non-perishable items to donate to St Joseph's homeless hostel please. Our assembly tomorrow, 13th October, is in place of our usual sharing assembly and is open to all parents to come and watch.

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Parents Evenings next week

Please book your appointment on line using the parents evening system as usual. Thank you to all those parents who have already done so. There have been a couple of errors in our database which should be now sorted out, but if you do have any further problems, please contact the office who will be able to book the appointment for you and correct any mistakes.

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Parking



Please can we remind parents that they should not be parking on the yellow lines at any time during the day. We do have deliveries at drop off and pick up times and it really reduces visibility at the end of the drive if there are cars there.

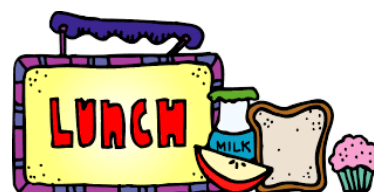
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We would also like to remind parents that cars should not be brought on to school grounds at any time (unless permission has been given), especially when collecting from after school clubs or dropping off and picking up from the pre-school.

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Midday Meals Supervisors

Do you know anyone that would like to be a midday meal supervisor here in school? We need someone for 60 – 75 minutes every day who can help our children at lunchtime. More information can be found on our website.



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JRSO Volunteers

Our dedicated band of Junior Road Safety Officers will once again be monitoring the traffic and parking outside school after half term. These children make the effort to arrive at school early to monitor the traffic outside school and report to the school council. Are there any parents who would be willing to support them as they start each morning? Pop in and let the school know if you are interested. Keep an eye open for them next time you are dropping off!

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Punctuality

A big thank you to all those parents who are supporting this and making the effort to get to school on time. It is so important to ensure quality learning starts as soon as possible.

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Parents in playground

Now that all the new children have settled in so well to school, can we remind any new parents that they should not follow their children from the playground around to their class. If your child is particularly upset, please do pop in to the office or telephone later in the morning and we will have a peep into the classroom for you.

Book Fair



The book fair is back! For every book we sell at our fair, the company gives us up to 60% of the cover price back to spend on books for our library and classrooms! The fair starts tomorrow and finishes on Wednesday next week and will be available from 3.00pm to 4.00pm every day. During the parents evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the book fair will remain open until 6.00pm.

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Kind regards

Mark McCadden
HEADTEACHER

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Dates For your Diary:

October 2017

- 13th Harvest Assembly
- 17th Individual Photographs (best smiles please)
- 17th – 18th Parents Evenings
- 20th Wear it pink day (supporting Save the Children)

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November 2017

- 2nd Blue & Yellow school trip to Chichester Planetarium
- 10th Remembrance Service
- 21st Blue & Yellow Class space museum

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December 2017

- 1st FPTA Christmas Fayre
- 11th – 13th KS1 Christmas Play
- 14th KS2 Carols by Candlelight – Birdham Church
- 15th Christmas lunch and jumper day
- 20th Last day and service in Birdham Church

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Breakfast Club

Available from 8am at Birdham Pre-School!

Birdham School children will be able to join us for breakfast before being dropped off at school for the start of each day

£4.50 per session including breakfast to be booked in advance.

Open now!

Please pop in, call 01243 514 562 or email office@birdhampreschool.co.uk

to enquire and get a registration form