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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is so lovely to see all the children in school today, we had an assembly about learning from our mistakes this morning, so hopefully I lead by example to make sure this year parents are informed about all upcoming dates in school as soon as possible.

We have a brand-new website where all the latest info is available, as well as our playground noticeboard which has a list of all the school and PTA events. Monthly newsletters will continue, as well as weekly dates via email.

We are very proud to say that due to all the hard work of our PE Lead, Mrs. Quinn and the staff last year we have gained the Gold Mark award for PE and the Gardening Club has gained a level 2 RHS school gardening award. We have recently been asked to be a Music Mark school, so we are definitely starting the year off well!

All Class Dojos will be up and running by this evening, so if you cannot access your child's account, please do let the office know.

We are making a altering how the children change for PE this year, for classes Dahl, Blyton, Rowling, Morpurgo, Carroll, Lewis and Shakespeare they can come into school in PE uniform for the day, so no PE bags need to be brought into school for these classes and the children will be allowed to be in PE uniform for that whole day. For Donaldson & Rosen classes we are continuing with PE changing in school as these tend to be the ages of children that need to develop their fine motor skills and changing in school is an ideal learning experience we do not want to miss. All teachers will be informing parents via Dojo which days are PE days, so that parents can be pre warned of PE uniform days in advance.

Thank you for your support regarding our staffing issues within the kitchen, we are working tirelessly to find the right team to maintain our school dinners.

Please see over a copy of the school dates for the year and a brief summary of this term's events.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Crompton

Headteacher

Upcoming Dates

Mon 11th Sept - Reception Parents Coffee morning 8.50am in Hall

Week beg 18th Sept - Meet the Teacher meetings (each class date TBC)

Tues 19th – Year 3 Swimming starts

Tues 19th – Flu immunizations (for those parents consenting – letters to go out)

Mon 25th - Collections for Harvest festival start

Tues 26th - Headteacher Coffee morning 8.50am in the Hall

Thurs 19th Oct – Individual child Photos

Tues 31st Oct & Thurs 2nd Nov - Parents evenings

Sat 21st – 29th Oct HALF TERM

PTA events

Fri 15th Sept – Hour of Fun on Field 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Fri 15th Sept – Christmas Card decoration homework goes home

13th Oct - DISCO after school

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	School day
	Teacher training day
	School Holidays
	Bank Holidays
	Weekends