



Friday 3rd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children continue to settle beautifully into the school year, and we are so proud of the progress they are making. Staff are working hard to enhance our school environment so that effective teaching and learning can flourish. This includes opportunities for art, music, sensory activities, and play, which are all important parts of our curriculum.

School Visits

We are also arranging a number of exciting visits to support and enrich the children's learning. Some of these will be joint visits with children from Rawdon St Peter's Primary School, giving pupils the chance to share experiences together.

- **Birch Class** will be visiting **Abbey House Museum** after half term, linked to their Toys topic, looking at toys from the past.
- **Oak Class** will be visiting the **Bradford Media Museum**, linked to their science topic of Light and Sound and will be taking part in a sound workshop.

Looking further ahead, I will be sending out an expression of interest for residential opportunities for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Both visits will be two-night stays during the summer term.

More details of all of these visits will be shared with you next week.

The Importance of School Attendance

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families about the importance of regular school attendance. Every day in school matters—both for academic progress and for building friendships, routines, and confidence. Good attendance ensures that children are able to fully access the rich curriculum and exciting opportunities we are providing.

Of course, we understand that children may need to stay at home when they are unwell, but we ask for your support in making sure they attend whenever possible. Together, we can help them make the very best of their time at school.

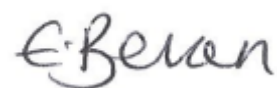
Key Dates

Date & Event	Additional Information
Wednesday 8 th October – School Photograph Day	School photographs will be taken in the afternoon so please send your child to school with a clean t-shirt to change into in case they get messy in the morning with Harvest Day activities (see below).

Wednesday 8 th October – Harvest Day	Children will be learning all about harvest on this day and completing some fun activities. Children can come to school wearing a dark, plain coloured t-shirt in case they get messy having fun!
Saturday 18 th October - Community Open Morning 10.00-11.30am	This is a chance for parents, carers and members of the community to visit our school. There will be play activities in the hall and refreshments will be served. It is also a chance for prospective parents to have a tour of school.
Thursday 23 rd October – PTA Halloween Disco	PTA to send out further information closer to the time.
Tuesday 11 th November – Parents’ Consultation Evening	You will be asked to book a 10-minute slot with your child/ren’s class teacher between 3.30 and 6.30pm - Further information will be sent closer to the time.
Tuesday 25 th November – Flu Immunisations	You will have received an email to give your consent for this if you wish for your child to participate
Wednesday 3 rd December	Birch Class will perform their Christmas production to parents
Saturday 6 th December	School Christmas Fair

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,



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