



'Working Together to Fulfil Potential'

October 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now nearing the end of our first autumn term – it has flown by! The children and staff have all embraced new teams and collaborative structures during lessons, to support their teaching and learning. Children are all eagerly aiming to earn house points for their teams; and awards and certificates for their learning and attitudes, as they display and uphold our school values.

It has been a jam-packed half term so far, with Bikeability; Reel Education; Karate sessions; Cricket lessons; European Day of Languages; SCARF Workshops and even more to come over the next two weeks with Black History Month activities and Harvest Assembly.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our **Harvest Assemblies** on **Friday 4th October**. Join us **09:00 – 09:30 for the Nursery to Year 2 Assembly** and **09:30 – 10:00 for the Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly**.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are asking for donations for *Salford Step In to Action*; a community group set up in the wake of the COVID pandemic run entirely by volunteers. They support our local community with food parcels, welfare packs and an affordable shop right in the heart of Walkden. We would hugely appreciate anything you are able to donate. **All donations must be brought in to school before 11:00 on Friday.**



Please do also come along to our **PTA coffee morning** either before or after your child's assembly. This will be held in our 'Happy Hub' space, and will give you the opportunity to enjoy a slice of cake and engage with other parents.

Staff Updates

Today we sadly say our goodbyes to Mrs Wibberley, who leaves us to embark on a new career path. We wish her lots of luck in her new role. But, don't worry we already have her lined up to volunteer at some of our future school events!

Parent Book Share: On **Monday 14th October**, parents/carers are invited to drop into classes between **15:30 and 16:30** to look at your child's work, before parents' evenings after the half term. Please do take this opportunity to find out about the learning taking place in school.

Don't forget parents' evening!

Meetings will be held during our first week back after the half term break, and will be bookable through the **School Spider app** from 17:00 on Monday 7th October. You will be notified through the app and by email, that the bookings are live. You will then be able to access the relevant class booking list and choose your required time. All meetings will be face-to-face and available **14:30 – 17:50 Tuesday 29th October** and **15:30 – 16:50 Wednesday 30th October**. If you experience any issues with the booking system, please let school know.

Reminder:

Spooky DISCO – Thursday 31st October

For a £2.00 contribution, children are invited to come to school in fancy dress, before enjoying some dancing, games and treats during the afternoon. Year 3 – Year 6 children will finish at the slightly later time of 15:30 on this day.



Diwali Assembly and Parent Crafts. We would love parents/carers to join us at **09:00** on **Friday 1st November** for an assembly, to celebrate the festival of Diwali; acknowledging the diversity of cultures and religions, we have in our school community. From **09:30**, we are also inviting parents to join their child/ren for a craft session in each class, where you can create and share in the fun. A form will be sent on school spider to complete if you wish to attend.

We look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events, and thank you as always for your continuing support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Stokes

Head Teacher