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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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*'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'*

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**15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

It is hard to believe we are half way through October and only have a week left before half term! School continues to be a hive of activity and productivity. We enjoy celebrating our 'star of the day', 'star of the week' and 'Dojo Champion' achievements. Our Academy Council have been meeting regularly and are discussing additional after school clubs which will begin after half term. Our sports leaders are supporting children at lunchtimes and are great role models.

## **Parent/carer consultations**

Please ensure you arrange a mutually convenient time for a call next week with your child's class teacher. These meetings are important so that teachers can communicate to you how your child has settled into school, how they are achieving and to share their next steps. 1C parent consultations will take place after the half term break.

## **Harvest**

We will be celebrating Harvest next week in school and discuss the question 'Where does food come from?' Each phase will have a different focus and then each class will plan a presentation to share their thoughts, ideas and learning. Each class presentation will be recorded and shared with you on Friday to enjoy and watch at home.

We would like to support the local foodbank based at Smawthorne Community Church, Beancroft Road as we have done so previously. We appreciate that many families may themselves find current times challenging so any donation, however small, would be greatly received. Please pass your contribution onto your child's class teacher by Wednesday so we can arrange for the foodbank collection before half term.

## **Car Park**

Please ensure that you park safely and respectfully at all times around the local area and school car parks. We have had multiple reports of local residents and school staff who are blocked in or unable to pass parked cars safely at the end of the school day. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

## **Job Vacancies**

Please visit our website for further information as we are currently looking to appoint 2 new lunchtime supervisors, a teaching assistant and a premises supervisor.

## School Photographs

If you would like your child's school photographs delivering FREE to school, you must order by Sunday evening. Orders after the 17<sup>th</sup> will incur a delivery charge and be delivered to your home address.

## Dates for your diary

WB 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent consultation phonecalls

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Break up for half term

1<sup>st</sup> November – Return to school

19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

7<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Vaccinations

10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

## Attendance

JP	98.12%
CL	96.65%
1C	96.51%
1/2S	95.40%
2V	97.54%
3B	94.83%
3/4H	94.64%
4S	97.82%
5J	96.50%
5/6L	93.16%
6W	95.88%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to Reception class JP who had the highest percentage this week!

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor  
Interim Headteacher