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Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:
Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

The first half-term is drawing to a close already! Time certainly flies. Wishing everyone a fun-filled break next week. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 31st October. Winter uniforms are needed from this point as it becomes too chilly for shorts and summer dresses!

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS

Please wait in the following locations for your appointments:
KS1 and LKS2: field gate entrance;
EYFS and UKS2: playground (accessible via main gate).
Teachers will come and collect you.
Please be mindful that ASC children will still be on site.

WEEKLY WELL DONES!

Congratulations to all the children who were nominated on Friday for demonstrating our Christian values wonderfully and for outstanding work. Well done to the following children who received the Christian values award:

EYFS: Isabelle R ; KS1: Pippa; LKS2: Freya and Tom C; UKS2: Ella.

Well done to the following children who received the outstanding worker award:

EYFS: Emma; KS1: Imogen; LKS2:Jonah; UKS2:Rowan .

ACCESS AFTER HALF-TERM

If all continues to go to plan, the playground will be available for access as usual after the half-term break. We will continue to operate a drop-off window between 8.40am and 8.50am – please ensure children are in school by the latter to avoid late marks. Children in EYFS will be met by a staff member at their five-bar green gate entrance and all other children will be met at the side entrance to the school. Please continue to use the cricket club car park for parking, taking care as you walk up and down the road, as there is very limited space on the road.

Current collection times will remain, but from the playground rather than the field. If you are collecting from EYFS, please stand so that you are visible from their exit point; if collecting from any other class please ensure you are visible from the side entrance (at the end of the new classroom). Wrap Around Care handover will be via the main entrance too. There will only be a further update (via Dojo) if this plan cannot go ahead. Here's to getting back to normal – we can't wait and thank you again for your patience!

LOCAL EVENT

Crowle Bonfire will be held on 5th November and you must purchase tickets online to attend from
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-crowle-bonfire-tickets-418200387617?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1

PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that Time Lock will be in school on Thursday 3rd November for individual and sibling photos.

HAMSTER HOLIDAYS

If you would like to take care of Popcorn over the half-term break, please speak to Mrs Martin.

OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value for this half-term is 'Friendship'.

Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down.

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SCIENCE WEEK

The first week back after half-term will be Science Week in school. Each afternoon, the children will spend time with a different teacher exploring a different aspect of scientific investigation through fun experiments! Lots to look forward to!

EXTERNAL REVIEWS

As a school we are always striving to be the best that we can be and develop further by focusing on key priorities. Part of this work involves engagement with external partners to seek advice, support and validation. This half-term we have welcomed an adviser from the Local Authority in to school to review our provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities – we were pleased with the feedback received and will continue to do all that we can to support every child in the best way possible.

Today we have welcomed partners from the Local Authority and the Diocese of Worcester in to school to review effectiveness teaching and learning across the school. Again, we were pleased with their feedback and the experience was useful for all.