



Mowbray Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

More Fantastic News

Following on from the brilliant news that we have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Mark, we have been given another huge boost. Late last year we applied for funding to develop cycling provision at school and to improve access paths to Forest School. We are over the moon that we have been successful and have been awarded close to the £10,000 to develop both of these projects over the next few months.

Harvest Assemblies

Harvest Assemblies are next week as follows:

Wednesday 24 October –	Reception and Larch 9.15am Elder, Beech and Mulberry 9.45am
Thursday 25 October –	Holly, Maple and Chestnut 9.15am Willow 9.45am

Please enter through the main entrance. Refreshments will be available in the hall from 8.45am

Collections

If your child is now in Year 5 or Year 6 and is walking home unaccompanied, you must inform the office that this is your preferred arrangement. If you previously gave permission for your child to walk home alone on the Collection Arrangements Form, you do not need to inform the office.

School Money

More and more parents are logging in to use school money for online payments. Currently payments can be made for;

- School dinners
- Breakfast club

From half term, contributions towards school trips can also be made.

As you will recall from an earlier newsletter, we are continuing to streamline our financial procedures. With this in mind, please be aware that after half term we will no longer be accepting payments or contributions by cheque.

School Meals

A letter will come to you next week with our new menus which will start after half term. In order to give more choice, we will be adding a third week to the menu rota.

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Key Stage 2 Snack

As you will know, children from Year 3 upwards can buy snacks at breaktime. Please be aware that, due to rising costs, bacon and sausage sandwiches will increase to 70p after half term.

Lateness

Our Education Welfare Officer will be conducting a series of 'late gates' after half term due to the increasing numbers of children arriving after 8.45am. Please ensure that children are at school by 8.45am.

Monster's Ball

Apologies but our Monster's Ball has had to be changed to **Wednesday 24 October** due to unforeseen essential building works that will be starting on Friday.

Reception, Larch, Beech, Elder & Mulberry

Children in these year groups will have their disco/party during the afternoon. This is for staffing and safety reasons due to numbers in the school hall. If children wish to bring fancy dress costumes to school to change into after lunch on Wednesday 24 October they are more than welcome to. Alternatively, they may wear non-school uniform.

If you do not wish your child to take part please notify the school office.

Holly, Chestnut, Maple & Willow

The disco will start at 3.30pm and end at 5.00pm. Your child may bring in Fancy Dress to change into if they wish. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return to the school office. On the form, you must also indicate the arrangements for how your child will get home after the disco.

Both discos will be free of charge to the children.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be available from the PTA for £1. Please send any money into school in a named envelope from Monday 22 October 2018 or on the day of the disco.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher



MONSTER'S BALL (KS2) **WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2018**

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Monster's Ball from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Wednesday 24 October 2018.

Please tick below which arrangements have been made for your child to get home.

- I will be collecting my child after the Disco
- My child will be walking home after the Disco

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____

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