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Dear Parents and Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school council held an assembly on Wednesday to share their ideas about how our Harvest donations could really help others. It was agreed that the food be donated to the EMMAUS charity which supports homeless people. Thank you again for your donations.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to those who attended the parent teacher interviews this week. It was a great opportunity that was successful in giving and receiving information about our children. We very much appreciate your positive feedback. If you did not attend, class teachers will be more than happy to see you at a convenient time and will be in touch to arrange a meeting.

Our next open house event was due to be on Wednesday 9th November. This is now rescheduled for **Wednesday 16th November 3.15-3.45pm**, as many staff are now attending meetings out of school.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on Friday and should be returned on the following Tuesday.

Teachers will make sure that homework is collected and then marked. In return, children will receive stamps for their effort and hard work if they return it early, on time and if it is of a very good standard.

KEEPING SAFE

Year 5 and 6 children have been learning about keeping safe on-line. We have had a number of visitors in school who have worked with the children to show them how they can use all that is to offer on the internet without putting themselves at risk. It is fair to say that children are now more knowledgeable and informed than they were. Please make sure that you know what your children are doing when they are using their e-devices and the internet. www.thinkuknow.co.uk, provides an excellent resource for adults and children.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mr Rollin's class for achieving 98.5% attendance.

COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

We have really improved our punctuality and the way children now come into school. The playground is often completely clear at 8.50am and children are settled very well in classes doing their handwriting. We can still do better though!

Please remember that to be on time, **you need to be in the playground for 8.40am**. If you arrive after your child's class has gone, they can still use one of the doors from the playground - a member of staff can help.

If you are continually late, we can help. Most of us in school know how difficult this part of the day can sometimes be but also that being late can be avoided with some simple steps.

BONFIRE DISCO

The disco went down very well and school council have already got plans for the next one!

AND FINALLY, ENJOY THE BONFIRE WEEKEND...

... but please ensure that your children are safe. We have discussed this with all children and want to see them all back on Monday morning.

Jonathan Sharp

Sarah Norris

Principal

Vice Principal

If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403

Our Designated Officers for Child Protection are Mr Sharp and Mrs Tiffany