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Dear Parents,

We are now over half way through the term and the October holiday suddenly seems near. The colours and weather are looking very autumnal, and I hope that you are finding the time to get out and enjoy the fantastic countryside we are surrounded by. Thank you for wearing masks on the gate and for continuing to park, drop off and pick up according to our guidance. I enjoy seeing you all every day and having the chance to say 'good morning'.

Our next Parent Forum is scheduled for 9.30am next Friday. If you would like to receive a Teams invite for this, please let me know. We will be developing our values and vision further and focusing on quality remote learning. If you are unable to attend but have thoughts on either of these matters, or general covid security, please email me at tdaters@bournepartnership.org.

Over the past week or two, a small number of interventions have begun. These support specific needs and are also being used to help fill gaps that emerged during school closures. We have not shared letters with specific parents this term, but if you are aware your child is completing one of these sessions and would like more information, please get in touch. Current interventions are: Speech Link and Language Link, Beam and Jump Ahead, Art Therapy, Power of 2 (Maths), extra maths sessions with Mrs St. Pier and occasional maths sessions with me. After half term, providing we secure the government 'Catch up funding', we also plan to have Mrs St Pier teaching alongside Miss Pitcher during designated maths and English lessons. Unfortunately, Mrs Mortlock has been unable to return to teaching with us, but we hope that we will see her in the new year.

There are no new reminders for next week, so I won't need to send a Monday email. General reminders are as follows:

- Coats, boots and waterproofs
- Water bottles
- Healthy nut-free snacks
- Forest School clothing for Tinley Class on Wednesdays
- Full winter PE kit, including spare socks if girls are wearing tights on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Payments as below for Fairlawne and Hampton events
- Flu vaccination consent

Yours faithfully,

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Dates for the Term:

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| Friday 9 th October | Parent Forum @9.30am (email tdaters@bournepartnership.org if you would like to be added to the group) |
| Monday 12 th October | Year 5/6 RSE workshops (letter sent this week – catch up from last year) |
| Wednesday 14 th October | Whole school Life Bus PHSE day delivered by Coram Scarf: Tinley – My Wonderful Body; Hampton – Feelings; Fairlawne – Decisions |
| Thursday 15 th October | Kent Test |
| Monday 19 th October | Whole school flu vaccinations |
| Friday 23rd October | Hampton – Stone Age drama by Steps in Time (£7 Parent Mail) Fairlawne – Tudor’s drama by Steps in Time (£7 Parent Mail) |
| Wednesday 21st October | Hampton Science Day – Rocks led by Andrew Berry (£12.50 Parent Mail) |
| Friday 23 rd October | End of Term 1 |
| Monday 2 nd November | Start of Term 2 |
| | Year 2 in school phonics screening week (in place of statutory year 1 screening) |
| Wb. Monday 9 th November | Pupil wellbeing calls via Teams (sign up if required – details to follow) |
| Wb. Monday 16 th November | Whole school assessment week |
| Wb. Monday 7 th December | Tinley and Hampton Nativity week (TBC - if safe to form one bubble) |
| Tuesday 15 th December | Christmas party and film –in class |
| Friday 18 th December | Last Day of Term – Christmas Services in class |