

6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We ask Our Lady to support us in our lives and pray to her through the mysteries of the Rosary at this time.

It has been a rather busy week. Ofsted visited and the report will be out sometime in November/December. Many thanks for your support and kind words.

Thank you to Y2 for a beautiful assembly this week and we look forward to Y4's Assembly on 12th October at 9am.

MENTAL HEALTH DAY on Tuesday next week. We will be looking at how we can all **keep talking** about our mental health.

HARVEST The collection will start on Monday to be taken down to the Food Bank the following week. Any donations of tea, coffee and tins would be lovely if you can.

Parents/Carers' Evening is on the 18th October in school. You can book on Arbor from 10am on Monday.

Y4 will be visiting Manchester Museum next Tuesday and I am sure that they will have a lovely day. We welcome Mr McManus to Y4 as a student teacher to work alongside Miss Wrighton for this term.

Attendance is a key focus for us. It is 92.87% for this week and 95.01% for the year. We need to be nearer 96% as this will ensure that your children are not missing their key learning. Please support us with good attendance and punctuality. Please be aware that I cannot authorise holidays and you may be subject to a fine.

Packed Lunches. These should **not include sweets** and should be nut free. It is dangerous for some members of our school family (children and staff) to come into contact with nuts so **please adhere to this policy.**

Birthdays. I know that sometimes people wish to share this special day with their friends in school by bringing in a little something. Sweets are fine but not lollies as they present a choking hazard. Please be mindful if you do send chocolates in that some of the tin may contain nuts and they should not be brought to school.

Please keep up to date with dinner monies and send in **any outstanding data forms.** We do need the right phone numbers as many text messages to yourselves are failing.

With prayers for a lovely weekend, **Sarah Yates**

Headteacher



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