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Good afternoon everyone

The first four weeks of term seem to have flown by, it is amazing to think that we are in October already. We have lots of events to look forward to as we head into the last few weeks of the half term.

Attendance

Whole School attendance: 95.9%

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: 3KG with 99%

Silver: 4LC with 98.6%

Bronze: 2CB, RHH, 4KH, 5SS and 6MM with 98.3% - what a fantastic week for attendance!

Photographs

It was lovely to see all of the smart hairstyles and cheesy grins on show for school photograph days! You will receive proofs and information on how to order shortly; please look out for these in your child's bookbag.

Parents Evenings

Don't forget to book your online parents' evenings slots, which you can do through school cloud before the deadline on Wednesday 9th October at 9.00am. A reminder that the online appointments will be held on Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October after school. Please contact the school office if you require any support accessing the system.

Secondary School Visitors

Both Ridgeway Secondary School and Studley High School representatives will be visiting Webheath on Monday 7th October at 5pm to offer short presentations and a question and answer session. This event is aimed at our current Year 6 pupils' families, as decisions about Secondary application must be made by the end of October. However if you have a child in Y4 or Y5 and feel this may be useful to you, you are welcome to attend. Please enter via the main school office.

Free online safety sessions for parents from West Mercia Police

We have been contacted by Sam Brace the Exploitation and Vulnerability trainer with West Mercia Police. Attached is their flyer, they cover areas such as dangerous apps, the need for balancing screen-time, sextortion, the impact of online influencers, and more. They are offering sessions which are fully funded by the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner and come at **no cost** to parents and carers.

The direct link to the website to sign up is [Exploitation and vulnerability training | West Mercia Police](#)

Staff Car Park

Can you please ensure that you do not allow your child(ren) to run, ride their scooters and bicycles in between the staff vehicles. We are concerned about the children's safety as well as the potential damage to staff vehicles.

ParentPay (Meals)

Just a reminder to keep your child's account in credit. Meals are priced at £2.50 per day (unless your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or eligible Free School Meals).

ParentPay has a facility so that you can automatically top up from your card so you don't have to worry about being in arrears.

World Mental Health Day



We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day at school on Thursday 10th October. Everyone is encouraged to wear a yellow accessory on this day alongside usual uniform, to recognise Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' Campaign. The staff and children will be taking part in activities throughout the day to support positive mental health and wellbeing.

Parent Workshops

A big thank you for those Parents who have attended our Phonics Information Workshops in Reception and Year One. It has been great to see so many of you and to share our Soundstart Phonics scheme with you as you start your journey or continue with us. We hope you have found these useful and fingers crossed for more to come!

Asda Cashpot



Our Asda Cashpot total currently stands at £190.89. We get £1 for every new registration and 0.5% of every transaction so hopefully the figure will continue to rise. Please get yourself registered, you can even ask friends and family to help too!

Friends Meeting



An early reminder to please try and come along to the next Friends meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm at Webheath Village Hall. All help and support is welcome, come and see what it's all about. If you have been thinking 'I should go to that meeting' we'd love to see you!

4 legged friends

Can we please ask all parents and carers to share with family and friends who do drop-offs or pick up's that dogs are not allowed on site, other than in the designated area in the staff car park. If you aren't familiar with this location, it is the last parking space in the staff car park.

No dogs should be down the service road that leads to nursery and year 1 or on the school field.

A special mention...

To Mrs Corden who has been working at Webheath now for 25 years! Mrs Corden has worked across the school in different year groups, and we want to say a huge congratulations, and thank you for all your hard work.

Save the date!

- RSS and SHS visit to school, Monday 7th October 5pm.
- World Mental Health Day, Thursday 10th October – children may wear yellow accessories alongside uniform
- Cake donations on Monday 14th in exchange for wearing non-uniform.
- Parents Evenings Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th October
- Macmillan coffee morning, Wednesday 16th October.
- Friends Meeting Wednesday 23rd October @ 7.30pm

Vision and Values

This week's focus value has been **Nurture**. Nurture is a vital school value to us as a primary school. It creates a supportive environment where all - pupils, staff and the wider community - feel safe, valued, and encouraged, fostering emotional, social, and academic growth for everyone to reach their full potential. We have shared our school Nurture story with the children:

We are to children what Mother Nature is to life. We give children roots in the ground, knowledge to grow, and wings to fly. When they're ready, they soar towards their greatest dreams, taking flight, but never forgetting we'll always be there to catch them if they fall.

Have a restful weekend everyone and enjoy nurturing one another.

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan