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Good afternoon everyone

Well, what a soggy week it has been, yet we have not let this dampen our spirits in school!

Attendance

School attendance this week: 95.8%

Congratulations to the Attendance Cup winners: RHH with 99%

Silver: 2CB and 4LC with 98.3%

Bronze: 5SS with 98%

Harvest Festival

We held our school Harvest Festival service on Thursday 26th September with the children. It was a pleasure to welcome visitors from Isaac's Foodbank to receive your kind donations. Thank you for your amazing generosity, which was much appreciated by all at the food bank. The children will be taking part in a competition in school to create a design for Isaac's food bank charity shopping bags. Good luck children!



Parents Evenings

You will receive information about booking our online parents' evenings this weekend, which you can do through school cloud. These 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.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting this week. Information has also been sent out to Year 4 parents if you were unable to attend- please check Arbor. There is still a while yet before the tests in June, but as we discussed, please encourage your children to be using TT Rockstars at home, practising their tables up to 12x12. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Miss Tyler.

Flu Spray Vaccinations

These will take place on Wednesday 2nd October – Reception – Year 6 (not Nursery). You **must** consent online even if you do not wish your child to have the flu spray vaccination (link below)

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/worcestershire>

School Photographs

We look forward to seeing the children looking smart and ready for the school photographer who will be in school on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October for individual and sibling photographs. Please remember that **no PE kits are to be worn on both days.**

Special Lunch Menu

Please see the special census day menu for Thursday 3rd October (attached). You can order on ParentPay or in the classroom.

Ridgeway Secondary School Visits

Don't forget that RSS are holding their open evening on Thursday 3rd October 6.00pm - 8.00pm (for Years 4 – 6). If you have any questions ahead of the event, or if you would like to book a morning tour, please don't hesitate to contact Ridgeway Secondary School on 01527 892867 or hrea@rss.shiresmat.org.uk.

Parking

Some local residents have reported some unhelpful parking by Webheath parents. Can we please remind all parents and carers that no one should be parking in the spaces assigned to the Centre next to school, off Lyndenwood. In addition, no matter how long you plan to be parked up, you should not be parking across residents' driveways. Parking is always hard on a road with two schools on it, but we kindly request you to be mindful when parking your car.

Checking all items

Polite request that children and parents check they have all items before leaving home in the morning. We have been inundated this week with items for children being brought in after the children have gone into school. This is very impactful in terms of time for teaching assistants and office staff to get these items reunited with their owners.

Save the date!

Macmillan coffee morning is coming up on Wednesday 16th October. We welcome cake donations on Monday 14th in exchange for wearing non-uniform. More details will follow.

Vision and Values

This week's focus value has been **Respect**. This is a value that we encourage the children to both expect and demonstrate to one another at all times. We have shared our school Respect story:

Respect at Webheath is at our heart, demonstrated in every act of every day through our careful actions. From the listening ear, to the care of our environment that we all cherish; small actions make the difference here at Webheath. All our community have strengths they bring to the collective team that are recognised and admired. Out of the respect for each other, we respond, coach, support, challenge and drive forward to enable the team.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and avoid any further downpours!

Kind regards

Mrs Heffernan