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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection for the Crowthorne Foodbank. It made a wonderful display that was gratefully received. We hope those of you who joined us for our Harvest Assembly enjoyed the performances.

The children also wore their own clothes for Just One Tree and we raised £196 for the planting of trees.



We have new clubs available at school after half term, details were sent out on parentmail this week.

Due to the short month this is a briefer newsletter, look out for a full school Hatch Ride Matters covering recent class activities at the end of November.

Please can you take time to read the following important reminders –

Earrings

As per my previous email regarding jewellery, earrings are no longer permitted to be worn during PE after October half term. Earrings must be **small, plain** studs which must be removed for PE. There is to be no taping and please provide box to keep them safe during PE.

Wheels on site

There should be no wheels ridden on site at any time. After school clubs are included in this rule, children may not ride during or at club pick up. This includes bikes, balance bikes, scooters, trikes or skateboards. This also applies to younger siblings.

Uniform

Uniform needs to be navy and not black or grey, this is the same for PE. Children should wear plain black sturdy footwear, trainers should only be worn on their class PE days. If you are having trouble sourcing navy uniform please ask at the office.

Gates

The side gate is locked at 8.50am, after this time please use the main pedestrian gate.



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Morning break snack

If you are providing a snack from home please remember that it should be a healthy one - no chocolate or crisps and NO NUTS.

Suggestions - rice cakes, cheese, crackers, raisins, bread sticks, fresh fruit, veg crudité - 'slow energy release foods'

If children bring in an unhealthy option they will be asked not to eat it and return it home.

As a school we are responsible for children's health and physical well-being and teaching good future habits, a large part of that is ensuring that children develop healthy eating habits - having high fat, high sugar snacks during a breaktime is not conducive to good health and learning.

All infant children are offered a free fruit option every day.

Whole school and class assemblies

Assemblies take a lot of preparation to ensure all of our children have an opportunity to shine. It is wonderful to see so many people attending these events. May I just give a gentle reminder to not approach the children before or during the assembly or performance and trust that the staff will promptly deal with any issues regarding the children in our care as this is during the school day. Distracting the children can affect their concentration and cause anxiety to them and others. Please ensure mobile devices will not interrupt performances and if you have younger siblings attending, you have access to the library should they become restless. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Staff News

We are very pleased to be able to introduce new members of our school team.

Ms Fillipini and Mrs Mallett have joined us as LSAs, the children have welcomed them to their classrooms and enjoyed getting to know them both.

We are also joined by Lilly Capozzoli, a qualified school councillor, who is trained in child talking therapies and has a wide range of experience and expertise. Some of you may recognise her as she delivered our 'Anxiety and Secondary School' workshop to Year 5 and 6 parents in the summer term last year.

Lilly introduced herself to the whole school in an assembly and has spent this half term introducing herself to as many children from the school as possible. After half term, she will be working in school on Wednesday mornings. She will also be arranging events in the school hall. We will advertise any events which are relevant for our children.



If have any questions please feel free to contact the school office or email Mrs Flavin directly on sendo@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk

I hope you all have a good half term break

Kind Regards

Ms J Sparrowhawk

School Diary

October	
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th	Half term
Mon 30 th	Back to school
November	
Fri 3 rd	Year 3 Assembly

Tues 14 th	Prospective parents open morning
Fri 17 th	Year 6 Assembly Children in Need – details to be confirmed
December	
Fri 15 th	End of term – school finishes at 1:15pm

Community News

Be Bright Be Seen Competition – My Journey

We are asking pupils to design a logo for a high vis jacket. The winner’s design will be printed onto high vis jackets for their class. The deadline is 25th November 2023.

**DESIGN A LOGO FOR
A HIGH VIS JACKET**

This competition is open to all primary aged
Wokingham borough. The winner's class will
receive high vis jackets with the design printed
on them.

Simple black and white designs will look
best.

Send your designs to us by: