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C. E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for all of your donations to our Harvest Festival at church on Monday. It was overwhelming to see the children all coming to the front of the church with a variety of different donations. Rev. Eve was very happy with the offerings given.

You should have all received a letter about our Parent/Pupil Consultation on Monday. Please make sure you return your slip by Monday 15th October to sign up to a time to meet with your child's class teacher. This meeting will be a chance to see how your child has settled into the new school year and to discuss the targets for the year. I will be based in Reception during the evenings to give you the chance to sign up for our next Parent View, where you will have the opportunity to spend an hour in class taking part in a typical lesson. I hope that lots of you will be able to join us.

We have a new before and after school club starting on Monday 15th October, based in our community room. Westmid Kids will be providing a before school club, starting from 7am and an after school provision, which will include a meal. Please see inside this newsletter for further details. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff members who have given up their own time over the last four weeks to provide a before and after school club. I am extremely lucky to have such dedicated members of staff who will go above and beyond for our children.

Mrs. P. Burns

Headteacher

Smile!

On Thursday 18th October the photographers will be in school to take individual and family group photographs. If you would like a family group picture and you have siblings that don't attend Holy Trinity, you can call in between 8.15am and 9am to have a group photo taken. Please be aware that due to time restrictions, we will only be able to take one photograph per family group.

During the day all children throughout the school will have individual photographs taken and they will also have family group photographs if they have siblings within the school.

You will have the opportunity to view the photographs and decide if you would like to purchase any. You are under no obligation to purchase the photographs.

Please make sure that children are dressed smartly in their uniform before coming to school that morning and that they are ready to smile!



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**Westmidkids
Holiday**

**Club And After school
Club**

**Breakfast Club: 7.00am-8:45am
After School Club 3:30pm-6:00pm
On Friday: 1:15pm-6pm**



For bookings + Enquires please contact Natecia 07894163994

Round Robin Sports

On Friday 19th October we will be holding our annual Round Robin Sports morning for all children in Reception to Year 6. Once again this year the children will be competing in their House Teams as they move around the activities. Weather permitting, we would love for you to come and cheer the children on from approximately 9.15am onwards.



Floss 4 Funding

You may have seen in the news earlier this month a large number of Headteacher's took part in a demonstration and marched to Downing Street. It is very unusual for Headteacher's to demonstrate like this. The reason for this demonstration is to raise awareness of the funding cuts that are hitting all schools, including our own. The government are stating that schools are better funded than ever, which sadly isn't my view on the situation. Our school budget has been cut this year and we still have to find the funds to pay for increased national insurance costs, increased pension contributions and increased teacher pay. It is a worrying time for all school leaders. A few years ago a group of parents, in London, became aware of the funding crisis and formed a group called 'Save Our Schools' (SOS). There are now SOS groups in every region of the country. They are urging all schools to take part in a day of national action. They want to get everyone talking about the funding crisis, including parents and children so they are asking for all schools to take part in 'Floss 4 Funding', where all children, staff and possibly parents take part in the 'floss' and post pictures on social media with the following hashtags: [#floss4funding](#) [#parentsteachersunite](#) [#budget2018](#).

We will be joining in with the day of action at the end of our Round Robin morning and would love for you as parents to join us.

If you would like to find out more information about 'Save Our Schools' please visit their website at <https://saveourschools.uk>



Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th October - School photos

Friday 19th October - 9.15am Round Robin Sports

Monday 22nd October - 3.45-5.00 Parent/Pupil Consultations

Tuesday 23rd October - 3.45-7.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultations

Wednesday 24th October - 3.45-5.00pm Parent/Pupil Consultations

Thursday 25th October - Year 5 and 6 trip

Friday 26th October - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Friday 26th October - 1.15pm Children break up for half term

Monday 5th November - Children return to school

Tuesday 6th November - 9.05am and 3.45pm SATs Workshop for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6

Friday 9th October - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Thursday 15th November - 9.05am Year 2 Class Assembly followed by INSPIRE Workshop



Dates for the year

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November - Half Term

Monday 5th November - Children return to school

Friday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 - Teacher Day

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Children return to school

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer

Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.



HELLO!



From **Monday 5th November 2018**, Coombs Catering Partnership will be your **NEW**

Schoolgateway

Prepaying and ordering of school meals will now be done through your School Gateway account. Meals must be paid for before being taken. A minimum payment of £12.00 must be made. Add this to your basket and then view basket then proceed to checkout. Please ensure you complete the transaction for payment to be made

Meals have to be ordered before 12 midnight, a minimum of 36 hours before the meal is taken

For example: Order Saturday before 12 midnight for the meal on Monday, Sunday before 12 midnight for Tuesday & Monday before 12 midnight for Wednesday etc.

School meals for the first day of term need to be ordered by 12 midnight on Saturday 3rd November 2018

Booking Meals

1. Log in to the School Gateway as you would normally, with your email & pin number
2. Select your child's account and click on the "DINNERS" icon, this will open in the calendar view
3. Click on the date you wish to select a meal for, this will open up the three menu options available on the date selected
4. Click on the menu choice your child would like for the date selected. This will appear in "selected days" (you can add multiple options for other dates to "selected days" before finalising your booking)
5. Once you are happy with the number of meal options you have chosen in "selected days" click "book selected

LOOK OUT!

AVAILABLE DAILY
yoghurts,
chopped fresh fruit,

All meals
are made fresh



If you are unable to access the School Gateway please contact the School Office via email:
enquiry@htcepa.bham.sch.uk