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Friday 25th September

Dear Families,

Another busy and exciting week at KWPS has come to an end, with children continuing to demonstrate our school values through their learning, behaviour and positive attitudes. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to provide the very best experiences for our pupils.

'Belong, Believe, Be the Best You Can Be'

Mobile Phone Free School

A reminder that KWPS is a mobile phone free school. Parents and carers must not use mobile phones whilst on school premises, including on the playground at drop-off and collection times. This supports safeguarding and helps us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all members of our school community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - 2nd October

We are looking forward to hosting our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 2nd October. This is always a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community whilst raising money for a fantastic cause. Time slots have now been posted on Class Dojo. Please sign up for a slot if you wish to attend. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents, family members and friends of the school.

Morning Drop-Off Arrangements

Please could we remind parents that children should not be brought to school early and left unattended on the playground before the start of the school day. Staff supervision begins at 8:45am and we are unable to take responsibility for children who arrive before this time. If you require childcare before school, please book a place in our Breakfast Club.

Harvest Assembly - Monday

Our annual Harvest Assembly will take place on Monday. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations for the local food bank.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items such as:

- Tinned goods
- Pasta and rice
- Breakfast cereals
- Long-life milk
- Tea and coffee
- Biscuits and snacks



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Your generosity will help support local families within our community. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is essential in helping children achieve their full potential. Thank you to all families who continue to support excellent attendance and punctuality. Every day in school matters and helps children maintain progress in their learning.

Friends of KWPS

Our Friends of KWPS group continues to look for additional volunteers to support fundraising events throughout the year. Whether you can help regularly or occasionally, your support is always appreciated and helps provide wonderful opportunities for our children.

Rowan Class Journalists: Holly McBride and Michael Adesina

This week has been so busy! Firstly, Rowan and Maple Classes had a visit from Takeaway Productions who performed a WW2 show for them. It was fascinating to see how life was during WW2. Elm Class look like they have been busy learning how to sort things into groups during their maths lessons. Well done, Elm Class! Mr Layzell, the head teacher from Carr Hill High School, came in to talk about moving on to secondary school. Next week, we are going to have a Harvest Assembly. You can donate food if you would like. On Friday, we will also be having our Macmillan Coffee Morning, adults are invited to join if they can make it.

Class with the best attendance: Apple Class will receive the attendance reward this week

Class with the most Dojo Points: Rowan Class, well done! They will have five minutes extra play time on Monday.

Above and Beyond: The children who helped Miss Scott set up the computers this week, your help was very much appreciated!

Stars of the Week: Reuben Collen, Eddie Monoway, Monica Norori, Ivar Hassal-Lynch, Angus Brown, James Eccles, Michael Adesina

Writers of the Month: Ezra Hassal-Lynch, Mila Chatterton, Thevmi Warnakulasuriya, William Nguyen, Farida Norori, Lola Berisford, Jacob Birchall

Thoughts for the weekend... *'Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up'*

Dates for your diary

28/9/26 - Harvest Assembly

6/10/26 - Open Day for prospective parents

13/10/26 - Hockey Festival (Y5/6)





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22/10/26 - Halloween Disco
23/10/26 - Finish for Half Term
17&24/11/26 - Bikeability

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J. Smethurst

