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4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 8 swimming Year 1 Phonics meeting 4pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Archery 12.30 – 1.15pm Reception Reading meeting. 9.15am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS & KS1 Golden Assembly. 9.15am
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	

### Hello Yellow

We are supporting World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please take a look at the letter sent yesterday if you would like more information. We are asking children to come into school wearing something yellow, for example a T shirt or jumper in exchange for a small donation which we will send to the charity. Please do not go to any expense if you do not have a yellow top – a yellow hair bow, bobble or even yellow socks will suffice. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their normal school skirt or trousers.

### Road safety

We have had reports of dogs being tied up on the railings at school drop off and pick up times. One dog has been very distressed and tried to attack a child from our school. Please could parents refrain from bringing dogs to school.

### European Day of Languages

Last week we celebrated the European Day of Languages. The children were very busy learning songs and taking part in some fantastic activities. For example, Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 painted wooden spoons which have been displayed in our Prayer Garden. Key Stage 2 have been busy designing a welcome poster. The winner will be announced next week.

### Wet morning procedure

In the event of wet weather at the start of the school day, could all parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 please ensure their child is taken to the infant hall as their teachers will be in the hall to greet them. Nursery children are to be taken to their normal door as their class teacher is in class. If the hall door is shut, and you have arrived late, please come to the infant office.

### Late arrival to school

We are seeing more and more children arriving late to school. Please ensure you are in the playground before the bell as lateness causes disruption to the class and upset for the child involved. A lot of important activities take place straight after morning registration including assemblies for instance.

### Flu vaccinations

Please be reminded that the flu vaccination forms need to be returned to school as soon as possible. If your form is not returned to school, we will assume that your child is not having the vaccination. Please contact the school office if you have any problems. If you do not have a form to consent to the vaccination, we are hoping to get some delivered to school very shortly.

### Payments

Please ensure your school meals and clubs are paid in advance. We operate a zero tolerance to debt and unpaid accounts affect the school budget and may mean your child might not be allocated the club of their choice.

### Bonfire night tickets

We still have some bonfire tickets available from the infant office. £5 per adult ticket and £3 per child. This is at Abbottsfield Park in Flixton on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr J. O'Brien  
Headteacher