

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers

It was a pleasure seeing you all at your child's Parents Evening. We feel splitting it over three night's works for our school as it cuts down on waiting times. I am sure you will agree the children have been fantastic and it is wonderful seeing all their hard work.

### Charities

Thank you also for your generosity this half term as we collected socks on behalf of the Mad Dog Homeless Projects and thank you also for the food donations which our Caritas Ambassadors delivered to Stretford Food Bank. It is very important for the children to help others, particularly within our locality.

### Balance Bikes

Nursery and Reception are asking for donations for any unwanted Balance Bikes. If you have any please could you bring them into school, it would be much appreciated.

### Homework

It is always invaluable getting feedback from parents and we do listen. Homework remains optional as we understand the stresses of family life. However we understand that it is important for children to feel that they are recognised when they do produce quality work at home. Therefore those children that complete homework to an expected standard on a regular basis will be rewarded in school each half term.

### Dinner Money/The New System

The new school dinner system starts on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The children will need to have selected their meals on the system at home by Thursday for their meals the following week. **Failing to do this, the default meal will be allocated which will be jacket potato and beans.**

Additionally, the balance on your account must be paid before ordering for the following week. (The price of a single meal is £2.40 per day)

### Prayer Friends

There has been a good turn-out from our Year 3 children undertaking the Sacramental Programme this year. Each child requires a prayer friend throughout the programme; this involves their prayer friend keeping them in their prayers throughout their sacramental journey. Please speak to Father Ged if you or a member of your family would like to volunteer.

### Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco is tonight!  
EYFS/KS1 begins at 4pm – 5:15pm  
KS2 begins at 5:30pm – 6:45pm

**Just a reminder, please drop your children off at the hall door next to the office and pick up from the staff carpark hall doors. Payment can be made at the door with cash or card.**

School closes for half term tomorrow and we reopen on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Please have a safe, relaxing week and thank you again for all your support this half term.

Yours sincerely

Mr Smith and Mrs Atherton