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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy and exciting week with lots going on in all areas of the school. The final week of the half term is nearly upon us and we want to praise the pupils for all of their hard work throughout this half term. A reminder that school closes on **Friday 22nd October** for the half term break and reopens on **Tuesday 2nd November**.

COVID

We would like to remind you that should your child have one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID (high temperature, cough, loss or change to sense of smell/taste), that they should not come to school until they have had a negative PCR test result. We request that this is emailed into us. If you do not want your child to take a PCR test, they should isolate for the 10-day period. We do understand many of the coughs/temperatures are most likely to be seasonal but we need to rule Covid-19 out before your child returns to school to keep the school community safe. Thank you for your support in this.

Issues

If you have an issue you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, please could we ask you to approach this in a calm manner. Sadly, this half term, there has been more than one occasion when a parent/carer has been abusive and aggressive towards a member of staff. After a conversation with the class teacher, if you are still unhappy with the situation, then please either phone or visit the school office who will take further information. They will then forward your issue to the most appropriate member of the leadership team. We really want to work with you to resolve issues and we just ask that these are approached in a calm way.

Careers Week 18th – 22nd October

As you already know, next week is our school Careers Week. Thank you to all those parents/carers/relatives who have offered to help us with this. Exploring a range of different careers with pupils, especially those of a young age, has been proven to raise aspirations, which is why we feel it is so important. A reminder that on Friday of next week (22nd), pupils will be allowed to come to school dressed up in an outfit / uniform of the job they might like when they are older.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 2

This half term, we were able to offer more than 300 places in over 15 after school clubs. We also had more than 56% of all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 joining at least one club. We hope that the clubs on offer this academic year will continue to give your child an opportunity to learn a new skill or develop one even further. Today you should have received next half-term's offer of after school clubs. The booking system will be open on Monday 18th October at 2pm - more details are in the separate letter.

Parent Consultation Evenings

As mentioned last week, parent/carer consultations will take place (online) on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November. If you have not already booked your appointment, there is still time to do so. We hope you will join us (albeit remotely) for this.

Spooky half-term fun for families in Bradford Parks

Families on the lookout for things to do in Bradford this half term can use the new **Love Exploring App** in Lister Park, Peel Park, Harold Park and Horton Park. The app puts the power of discovery in users' hands by providing a range of quiz trails and guided tours that are fun to do and free to use. Halloween wouldn't be complete without a trail of dancing, life-sized skeletons to entertain the children, combined with a quiz trail with Zombies as your guide. Use the map to find the Halloween characters in the park and then answer their questions about Halloween from around the world.

If you are interested, simply [download the Love Exploring app](#) on your smartphone, select the local park and scan away to explore and have fun!

Once again, thank you for your support this week. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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