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The weather is certainly becoming more Autumnal as we move into the final week of Autumn Term 1, but I am pleased that our children are still coming into school with smiles on their faces!

New Starters 2024

If you are reading this as a prospective parent, welcome! We are showing prospective parents around our school at the moment, so if you would like to come and have a look around and have a chat about how your child would fit into our community; get in contact with us and book a visit.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for coming in to spend time with your child's teacher this week. It is such an important time when we can ensure we are working together, and your child continues to make progress in all aspects of their life. Don't forget if you ever have any questions, we are always here to listen. During these evenings we collected feedback from parents and below are the results of this.

Parent Feedback	Agree
My child feels safe at school	100%
My child is happy at school	100%
After my parents' evening appointment, I know how my child is doing at school	100%
After my parents' evening appointment, I know what my child's next steps are	100%
My child is supported and challenged when needed with their learning	98%
My child is making progress at school academically	100%
My child is making progress at school socially	100%
If I have ever needed to speak to the school, someone has always been there to listen and act upon our conversation (or if needed this, I know this would happen)	100%
I would recommend this school as a parent	100%

Outdoor Education

This is such an important part of our curriculum but on occasions we have had to alter sessions from what was initially planned due to children not having suitable clothing. Children *must* have a spare pair of shoes and clothing suitable for all weather conditions. We have had children complaining that their favorite clothes have got dirty, or they are worried about getting in trouble going home in their 'expensive

clothes' that have mud on. Outdoor Education is a fantastic opportunity for children to take their learning out of the classroom and into the outdoors, but for this to be fully effective we need children to be prepared for these sessions.

Peterborough United F.C

We loved welcoming Peter Burrow back to our school once again, an email containing information on free tickets to go and watch Peterborough United should have found its way to you. This is a fantastic opportunity to go and watch a professional football match with your child for free, please do consider taking advantage of this offer.

Helping Hands Day

I really can't say thank you enough to those who gave up their time and resources on Saturday. We managed to achieve so much more than was initially thought possible. We are now looking forward to our next phase of playground improvements. The garden area which has been cleared will be re-surfaced during half term and fenced in creating a ball game area. The area under the tree is going to be developed and planted to create a sensory reflection area. Again, a huge than you to our community as these plans wouldn't have been able to be made without your support.

Parking

Please be aware of the safety of our community when parking. Double parking anywhere around the school is causing obstructions to other road users and making it extremely difficult for pedestrians to get safely to their cars.

Cross Country Team

A huge well done to our Cross-Country team who competed at the Barnack Cross Country race last weekend. They all showed great perseverance and determination to complete the race.

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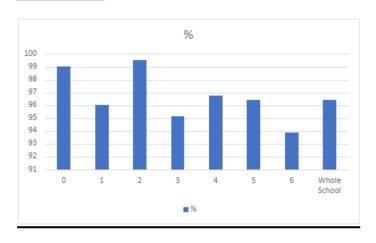


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Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we will be participating in our Harvest Festival Service in church, Parents are welcome to attend at 9.20am. If you would like to donate dry goods, your child can bring these on Wednesday morning.

Attendance



Allergies

Please remember, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (this includes nut-based chocolate spreads or cereal bars) or any products containing sesame seeds.







Braiswick School Photos

Braiswick will be in on Monday (16th) taking Individual/Sibling photos of the children. We have also arranged for the photographer to start at 8.30am should you wish to have any younger siblings taken with their older siblings. Siblings who attend school will have photos taken during the school day.

Home Learning Projects

All children's Home Learning project's will be displayed on Thursday 19th October so we can celebrate the children's learning. Don't forget to send in the children's homework by Thursday morning at the latest.

These will be able to be viewed for parents from 3:10pm and with pupils from 3:30pm. We hope this will be a great time for children to have their hard work celebrated by our community.