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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Just a quick note to catch you up with some dates.

Due to staff sickness over the last week or so we have had to cancel a number of events and we do apologise for that. Of course, these will all take place but during the early part of term 2. This also includes our gardening morning on the 19th October. Unfortunately, we will have to postpone this until term 3 although I have been told that this is possibly more appropriate in terms of planting! Also, the long range weather forecast is not good.

- On the Friday 18th we are holding our first Clothes Drive where you can come and choose some free clothes for your growing children. We are still hoping for donations from you all in order to make this a great success. Please bring any clothes into school next week and drop at the office. This will be held straight after school in the large hall and at the same time we will be selling some more of our second hand books at ridiculously cheap prices! FOLs will serve their usual Friday refreshments.
- Parents Evenings are next week on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October. If you haven't had your appointment yet, please talk to your child's class teacher.
- On the morning of October 24th is our Forest School Parent Session for year 2. Do come along to join in the fun if you are able.
- Our Harvest Festival is on Friday 25th October at 9.15pm. This assembly will last about 45 minutes and every class will be contributing to it in terms of songs or poetry. It is a lovely event and we hope to have our record breaking pumpkin on show as usual. More news on that to follow! Any food donations will go to the North Bristol Food Bank.
- The evening of October 25th is our Monsters' ball organised by FOLs and running from 5.30-7.00. We hope you will be able to come along to help and support. It will be a fun packed evening as always.
- In order to support this event we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th where children can bring in packets of sweets and chocolates for the tombola and raffle in exchange for wearing their own clothes to school.
- End of term 1 is on October 25th and the new term begins on **Tuesday 5th November**. Monday is an INSET day.
- The first event of term 2 is our popular Tales by Torchlight which will take place on Wednesday 13th November from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Children are invited to come back to school in their pyjamas for stories and hot chocolate. Refreshments for adults will be served in the hall while you wait.

I hope this provides a useful reminder for events coming up. Have a good weekend.

Anne Sargent (Head Teacher)

