



Spring Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for the generous donations of food and toiletries sent in this week for our **Harvest Festival**. All produce will be boxed and donated to a local Foodbank. The children are very keen to share and take care of others in our community in this way.

The first half term of the school year has flown by. The children and staff have been **working extremely hard**. It has been a pleasure to see how our new children have settled quickly and well and how all children have made great strides with their learning over the last seven weeks. A big thank you to all parents who have been supporting homework and extra curricular pursuits outside of the school day; it has a very positive impact. Please try to make time to do lots of reading and talking with your children over the half term week. **Well done to the children and a huge and heartfelt thank you to all staff.**

May I remind all children, parents and older siblings that we ask that there are **no ball games** played on the playground at the start and end of the day. This has always been a school rule and we thank you for your co-operation with this. It has also been brought to my notice that some children and adults are cycling on the school site at each end of the day. **Please dismount both cycles and scooters** once you enter the school gates on either side of the site. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe from accidents.

School closes tomorrow for **Half Term week** and re-opens on Monday 31st October at the usual time. I hope you enjoy the week with your families. **Happy Diwali** to our families who will be celebrating Diwali next weekend. Thank you for your **good timekeeping** at the start and the end of the day throughout this half term and thank you for **avoiding booking term time leave** for your children. It is very beneficial for all children to be in school on time each day and to be ready for learning with everyone in the class.

Wishing you a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

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