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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who have offered to help in Orange Room – we really appreciate your support. Help in any class is welcome, if you are interested in volunteering in school please contact Mrs Butler in the School Office so that she can support you with the DBS checks, thank you.



FSA News

Please see below for an update from the FSA:

Grandparents Day

We're still looking for raffle prizes for this event on Friday, 9 October. If you know of any local businesses that could provide a voucher, or if you have any unused or unwanted gifts that you'd be happy to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. All donations can be handed in to the School Office before the event, thank you.

Disco

Our popular Halloween discos will be returning for Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday, 15 October. Letters about the discos have been sent home in book bags - tickets can be purchased with cash or card from the School Office.

Bramley Apple Parade

We will be serving hot drinks and sweet treats from 9am outside Blue/Violet Room. Cash or card payments accepted.

Quiz

Save the date! - our first Parents' Quiz of the year will take place on Friday, 13 November, at "The Wheatsheaf", King Street, Southwell. Further details to follow.



Parent Governor Election

At the close of nominations on Friday, 2 October we had three nominations, for the two vacancies. This means we are holding a ballot, the children brought home ballot papers yesterday, these can be put in the box in the School Office, or returned via your child's book bag. All completed ballot papers must be returned by 10am on Friday, 16 October.



Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop

A reminder that we have entered the Scarecrow competition at Maxey's Farm Shop. Our "Bumblebee Scarecrow" will be in the pumpkin field at Maxey's – so please go and have a look if you are visiting the shop or picking a pumpkin, and please don't forget to vote for us!



Grandparents' Day – Friday, 9 October

Another reminder that it is Grandparents Day on Friday, 9 October. There is a short assembly at 2pm, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their classrooms. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we do have to limit numbers watching the assembly to a total of two Grandparents per family, but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us at 2.30pm for refreshments and the chance to spend time in the classrooms. Please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them for the raffle!



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 16 October

On Friday, 16 October (the day before the half term holiday), it is "Bramley Apple Day", and we would like the children to come to school in 'apple themed' fancy dress!

We will parade around school at about 9.15am so that parents and carers can admire all of the creations, so please feel free to wait on the playground after drop-off – the FSA will be serving hot drinks and sweet treats!

There will be a prize for the best fancy-dress outfit in each class, and the Bramley King and Queen will be chosen from those prize-winners.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

A reminder that tomorrow we are holding an Open Evening from 4pm to 5.30pm for prospective parents and carers. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.

Thank you to all of the Y2 children in Violet Room who have volunteered to help us show our visitors around. (There is another event in November when we will need the Y2s in Green Room to help!)

Finally, with this newsletter there are the Welcome Letter and Sticky Knowledge sheet for F1 children, and flyers from Moss2Canopy and Southwell Rugby Club.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 8 October

4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027

Friday, 9 October

Grandparents' Day Assembly 2pm (2 tickets per family)

Friday, 16 October

Bramley Apple Day!

Break up for the half term holiday

Monday, 2 November

School closed to pupils for INSET DAY

Tuesday, 3 November

School re-opens for pupils for the second half of term

Tuesday, 10 November

Reverend Peter in school to lead assembly

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

Thursday, 12 November

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Friday, 13 November	Children in Need Day
Monday, 16 November	FSA Quiz Night
Tuesday, 24 November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Thursday, 26 November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday, 1 December	4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027
Wednesday, 2 December	Choir performance at “Late Night Shopping”
Friday, 4 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
Monday, 14 December	Y2 visit to Southwell Minster
Tuesday, 15 December	Y1 visit to Bestwood
Wednesday, 16 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 17 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Friday, 18 December	5.15pm FS Christmas Concert
	2pm FS Christmas Concert
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
	Party Day!
	<i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
Monday, 4 January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring Term



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