

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 17th October

- 4A/3A - Forest School

Friday 18th October

- Year 6 - PE Ambassador Event
- 4J/3N - Forest School

Tuesday 22nd October

- Netball Friendly vs South Hill School (AWAY) 3.30-4.30pm
- Parent Consultations - 4.20-5.30pm Remote Sessions and 5.40-7.10pm In Person

Year 6- Secondary Admissions Deadline

A reminder to our Year 6 parents that the deadline for Secondary Applications is Thursday 31st October, however Herts strongly advise you submit your child's application by Friday 25th October to allow for any possible queries.

Netball Friendly vs South Hill Primary School (AWAY) - Tuesday 22nd October

Further to our email last Tuesday, this is a little reminder that we have a friendly Netball match on Tuesday 22nd October, AWAY to South Hill afterschool.

Our Year 6 children selected to play by Mrs Tizard, will need to be collected at 3pm from the school office. Parents are very welcome to come and watch and the match is due to finish at 4.30pm.

Please can you ensure you have completed **participation consent in Arbor by Friday 18th October**.

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October

Parents Consultation appointments are still available in Arbor to book for the evenings of Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October. The first hour (4.20-5.30pm) will be remote sessions and the second hour (5.40-7.10pm) will be in person appointments with class teacher in the school hall.

Polite reminder:

This event is for parents, not children. If childcare is difficult, please consider the remote option. Please also be mindful when booking to book just 1 slot per child.

Harvest Liturgy Led by 5E - Thursday 24th October

All members of our school community are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

Some parents have asked about bringing in donations- we are not asking for these at this time. DENS are currently overwhelmed with donations from schools and churches.

In Advent we will be asking for special donations as part of our Catholic Social Teaching about: **Preferential Option for the Poor** and these donations will go to DENS when they need it most.

Current unit of Catholic Social Teaching - Care of Creation

This half term to support this, Mrs Hobbs has shared with the children today, work with the POP Stars (Protect our Planet) a project about single use plastic.

Forest School Request from Mrs Wheeler

If anyone is out on a family walk and would like to collect conkers /acorns /pine cones or similar - we use lots of them at Forest School for different crafts and would be very grateful for donations.

If anyone is having a tree chopped we are always on the look out for large branches for our den building area.

A huge thank you to Herts Tree Surgeons who donated some log seats which has really improved our fire circle.

Year 5 Swimming - Friday

Year 5 Einstein: 10.00-10.30 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 9.30am and dropped back around 11.00

Year 5 Mandela: 10.30-11.00 am

Children will be picked up from SCM at 10.00am and dropped back around 11.30

If you are able to help, whether it is once or on a more regular basis, please complete the below Google Form.

Whole School Photos - Tuesday 12th November

Smile... Braiswick Ltd will be in school on Tuesday 12th November 2024 to take whole school individual photographs and there will also be the opportunity for siblings within SCM to have their photos taken together.

Google Forms:

[Administration of Medication- Parental Request Form](#)

[Application for Leave of Absence Request](#)

[Volunteer Helpers on School Trips](#)

[Year 6- Walking Home From School Permission](#)

[Year 6- Mobile Phone Permission](#)

LOCAL COMMUNITY

ASCAT- Family Prayer at home

HCL- Winter Menu 2024-2025

DBM- Half Term Events 26 October-3rd November

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Electric Umbrella- Half Term Happy Hour

Kind regards,

Mrs Godwin

School Office