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Key Dates:	
23 rd September – Year R Welcome to classrooms	7 th October – Individual school photos
3 rd October -Harvest Festival	17 th October – HSPTA quiz evening
6 th October- Phonics evening for parents 6pm	20 th & 21 st October – Parents' evenings

Communications this week:	
YR PE Days	
Y2 Junior School Tour Dates	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a great week in school this week, the children are very happy and settled in their classes. I have really enjoyed spending lunchtimes with the children this week, getting to know our new Year R children and chatting with our KS1 children.

It was lovely welcoming parents and children into the classrooms after school this week for our KS1 welcome sessions. I hope it was a good time for you to meet the teacher informally and have a look round the classrooms as well as having any questions answered.

Miss Osman took 14 of our Year 2 pupils to take part in a local schools football competition today where we were overall winners! Well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to the parents for your support dropping and picking them up and supporting on the sidelines.

Classroom welcome sessions

A reminder that the Year R welcome session to parents and carers is next week on Tuesday 23rd September from 3.15pm-3.30pm.

Bumped Head Information

Previously we have sent home a red bumped note for bumped heads in school and we know these sometimes go missing or bookbags do not get checked. From next week if your child has a bumped head at school we will send a text notification home to alert you to this. As always if it is a more significant bump that we have concerns about immediately, we would make contact by phoning you.

Free Financial advice - Library

Please see the attached poster about free financial advice service being held at Chandlers Ford Library on Thursday 16th October from 11am - 1pm.

Top Tips on supporting children with Self-Reguation

See the attached poster with some tips from the National College about supporting your child with self-regulation. There are some great points to consider if you are finding that your child may be overwhelmed or finding it hard to recognise their emotions at times.

Census Day

On Thursday 2nd October we have our Census day which affects the amount of funding we get in the next financial year. As part of this our school meals funding is reliant on how many children take up hot school dinners on the day. We will be changing to fish and chips on this week from the Friday to Thursday to encourage as much take up of hot school meals. Even if your child would prefer a packed lunch it would be great if you could encourage them to try a hot dinner on this day and you could still send a packed lunch as a back up! Separate communication and a reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Year 2 Football Competition in Action!



Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

