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Key Dates:	
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
7 th October – Individual school photos	W/B 27 th October – Half term

Communications this week:	
New Bumped Head Process	
Harvest Festival	

Dear Parents & Carers,

I started the week with my assembly on Monday to KS1 all about the 5C needs - Feeling comfortable, connected, capable, in control and that they count. We watched a video to start understanding these more and thinking about how we can help ourselves to be at our brain best for learning in school.

Year 2 have really been enjoying taking part in Intergr8 dance sessions for their PE so far this half term. They have been doing some great street dance moves!

It was lovely welcoming Year R parents and children into the classrooms after school this week for our Year R 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.

Harvest Assembly

You will have received a separate communication about our Harvest Assembly next Friday. We will be collecting for Eastleigh Basics Food Bank and are lucky to have one of their volunteers joining us for our assembly next week.

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 next week.

Learners of the Week

This week we are celebrating the following children. Their teachers have been really impressed with their learning this week and we enjoyed celebrating with their parents and carers in assembly this morning.

Year 1	Year 2
Aria - Beech	Billy - Holly
Amrya - Beech	Raya - Holly
William - Hazel	Heidi - Cedar
Isabella - Hazel	Rosie - Cedar
Areeb - Chestnut	Luke - Spruce
Mason - Chestnut	Chinelo - Spruce

Parent Survey - A Message from the Governors and Feedback

As your school governors, we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey at the end of last term. With 72 responses, your feedback has provided valuable insight into how families feel about their child's academic experience, wellbeing, communication, and school leadership.

We work in partnership with the headteacher and staff to support the school's vision and priorities. Your views help us reflect on what is working well and where we can focus our efforts to support continuous improvement across our whole school community.

What You Told Us

- Academic Satisfaction: 85% of parents are very satisfied with their child's progress. This is an encouraging reflection of the commitment from staff and pupils alike.
- Individual Support: 90% of you feel the school understands and supports your child's learning needs, which speaks to the inclusive and nurturing ethos of the school.
- Communication: 80% feel well informed, although some of you asked for more clarity and consistency. We are working with the school to explore ways to strengthen this.
- SEND Support: Families with children who require additional support largely feel their needs are being met, which is reassuring.
- Wellbeing and Safety: Most parents agree the school provides a safe and emotionally secure environment. Thank you for recognising this vital aspect of school life.
- Leadership and Governance: There is high trust in school leadership. While awareness of the governors' role is more limited, we are keen to be more visible and approachable.

Looking Ahead

We will continue to work alongside the school to act on your feedback, whether that is supporting clearer communication, encouraging more opportunities for parental involvement, or helping shape policies that reflect the needs of our community.

Thank you again for your time, your honesty, and your ongoing support. Together, we are striving for continuous improvement to meet the needs of our whole school community.

Warm regards,

Your School Governing Team

We look forward to collecting your donations next Friday for our Harvest assembly

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

