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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week! All of our children have taken part in Road Safety workshops this week to highlight the importance of being safe at all times. Our teachers have also been busy teaching their classes about First Aid. Cavendish believes it is very important for all children to have these lifesaving skills, and now they can confidently apply for our 'paramedic' job position with the knowledge they have gained.

Pupil Parliament

Congratulations to all those pupils who successfully became a member of our Pupil Parliament. We will be holding weekly meetings, and I truly hope our children begin to make changes within our school that they are passionate about. A big well done to all pupils who campaigned this week, and stood up in front of their peers, and read out a speech. This involves an incredible amount of confidence, and I was very glad to see that so many of our pupils were able to do this. You have certainly earned your Gold Awards this week!

Coffee Morning

I would like to invite you all to our first Coffee Morning of the year on **Monday 7th October** from **9.00 a.m.** onwards. This is a great opportunity for me to hear about the things that are working really well, and the aspects of school that we need to focus on. All are welcome.

Hot Chocolate with Miss Marlow

We have recently been looking at our reward systems and there will be plenty more information coming your way in the next few weeks. For the time being however, I would like to tell you about our Hot Chocolate afternoons. This was a suggestion made by the children, and each teacher now nominates two pupils in their class for something 'exceptional' that has happened throughout the week. This might be in their learning, or perhaps their attitude towards school, or simply being a fantastic member of our school community. We will celebrate this by having hot chocolate on a Friday afternoon (with biscuits!) and I will send a ParentMail message if your child was lucky enough to be one of those pupils that week. Cavendish children are regularly making fantastic achievements, and it is my intention to make sure that you are aware of each and every one of them.

Harvest Festival

As I said in our previous newsletter, the Harvest Festival will be on **Friday 11th October at 10.30 at St John's Church Newbold**. You are all most welcome, and we hope that this will be just as successful as previous years. If you would like to contribute some tinned or fresh food for this festival, we ask that you start to donate your canned foods from Monday onwards, but provide fresh food on **Friday 11th October**. Just like previous years, Year 6 will then kindly donate these foods to our local community in the afternoon. Thank you in advance.

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 94.31%. This is lower than we normally expect. I ask that we continue to make attendance a key priority within our school, as every day counts for our pupils to be successful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Nicola Marlow

Headteacher

