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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can not believe we have been back at school for a month already – time flies when you are having fun! This is the first monthly update letter from me as explained in the opening letter at the beginning of term.

Y3 Swimming

Year 3 have started their swimming lessons this month. They have been going every Friday for lessons at the Middleton centre. The aim of the swimming lessons is to ensure that the children feel safe in the water. The National Curriculum states that children must be able to swim 25m by the time they reach the end of year 6. If you feel your child may benefit from additional sessions, please contact us for details so we can point you in the correct direction!

NSPCC

As part of our safeguarding programme, the NSPCC came into school this month and delivered age appropriate assemblies to all the children and delivered in depth sessions to Year 5 and Year 6. This covered a range of topics about how children can keep themselves safe. These sessions are very important and the children showed how much they understood about how they keep themselves safe.

Building Work

You may have noticed that we are having some building work at the minute! This is a brief repair and should be completed soon.

The heating work was completed on time in the Summer as planned. It is feeling nice and toasty in school at the minute!

Basketball Winners

Mr Taylor and Mr Hughen took our basketball team for an inter school competition on Wednesday night. These inter school competitions allow our children to experience a little of competition in safe, supportive environment. Our children have been taking part in competitions with local schools for a number of years. I am pleased to report that our Basketball team won on Wednesday night. However, equally important, they played like true sportspeople should – with respect for all players. Congratulations to Jon, Dawood, Cameron, Laiba, Subhan, Juwariyah and Idrees!

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Panto

Our Panto has been booked for Friday 7th December. As the budget has become tighter (and continues to do so!), the panto company will be coming to school to perform. The title is a secret for now!

Trips

Teachers have been busy planning trips for their topics or exciting opportunities for the children. Year 3 are off to Pizza Hut on Monday to learn about different types of food, where food comes from and possibly have a little taste for their wow opening to their topic Scrumdiddlyumptious.

Mrs Thompson has planned the Y6 residential and, due to parental support, we are able to move forward with this.

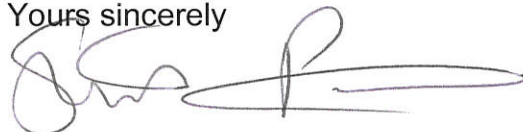
Thank you for supporting our trips. As you are aware, the school can no longer subsidise residential and trips to the same extent as previously so they can only happen with the support of yourselves.

Online Payments

Just a little reminder that we are going cashless after half term. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Smith are available in the school office to help you set up payments online before the October half term deadline. Many thanks to everyone who has already set up online.

As we race towards half term, I would like to thank you for your support. However, if you have a concern, please raise with either your child's classteacher, Miss Clarke, Mrs Thompson or myself.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Perkins
Headteacher

