



**9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **HARVEST COLLECTION**

The North Belfast Foodbank has requested that we only supply packets of 'SMASH' this year, as this product is useful for their clients and is easily transported by the children. The 'SMASH' potatoes will be distributed via the Food Bank, which is co-ordinated through Rosemary Presbyterian Church.

**It is important that any contributions of 'SMASH' have been purchased recently with a long expiry date and that they are sent into school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October in order that we can put a display together for our Harvest Services.**

### **P1 WELCOME NIGHT – THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

P1 parents and children are invited to this lovely event which provides an opportunity to meet with others who are beginning their association with Cavehill this year.

### **WELL DONE**

Congratulations to: Jessica (P5H) – medal for attendance at Carnmoney Ladies' Football Team; Leah (P5O) – two first place trophies for Irish Dancing at a competition in Dublin; Jack (P4DM) – awarded 'Man of the Match' at Ballysillan Swifts; Eoghan (P3PH) – various medals for running; Scarlett (P4K) – certificate for coming first in her ballet class; and Caleb (P7T) – completed a 5K mud run with Scouts! Well done to everyone!

### **PARENTAL INTERVIEWS**

Please note that parental interviews are planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October. Children will finish at 12.50pm on these dates to facilitate these meetings. **School and after school clubs will operate as normal on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please note that all after school clubs and 2-3 Club will be cancelled for 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October.

While teachers will do their best to accommodate preferences of days for interviews, they will not be always able to fit everyone in during the time available and will therefore have to offer alternative appointments during that particular week.

### **END OF TERM PARTY**

Following on from the success of previous years, we are planning to have parties on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October during the school day. There will be a party for P1-2, P3-4 and P5-7 pupils. All children will finish at their normal time and children may come to school in fancy dress if they wish but we would ask that costumes are age appropriate so younger pupils are not upset. A voluntary donation of £1 per child would be very much appreciated to help cover the expenses.

### **HALF-TERM HOLIDAY**

Please note that school will be closed from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (inclusive).

### **PARENTS' SURVEY RESULTS 2018**

Thank you to everyone who completed our parents' survey. We are very pleased with the information which has been reflected back to us which indicated a high level of satisfaction with the school, the quality of provision and the pastoral care of our pupils. As always, there will be aspects highlighted that we will try to build upon and continue to develop or improve; we look forward to continuing to partner with you as we journey forward. A copy of the survey results may be obtained by contacting the school office.