

Autumn 1

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a busy half term in school. Our curriculum topic has been 'It's a Bug's Life' – thank you for supporting all the amazing homework that we have received during this topic. Last week we had a lovely Kindness Week in school – there is a summary of events in the kindness week blog on the school website. Thank you for donating new/used hats, scarves and gloves for the Derby Refugee Solidarity campaign. Families have also been busy donating tins/jars of food for the harvest hampers. Mrs Collier and Miss Moody will be taking their classes and all the food to Jubilee Court on Thursday. School closes for the half term break at the usual time on Friday 26th October 2018.

OPEN Afternoons

Later this week we are looking forward to seeing those parents/carers who have signed up for the Open Afternoon in the classrooms. If your child is in Mrs House, Miss Dyson or Miss Sisson/Mrs Cotterill's class they will be sharing rhymes from 2:50pm if you are not able to sign up for the whole afternoon.

Road Safety

At this time of year we talk to the children about keeping safe near the roads as the evenings are rapidly getting darker. We thank parents and carers for driving carefully around our school sites at the start and the end of the school day. Schools across Derbyshire are promoting 'safe travel to school' this week and we have sent home a flier with more information.

Multi Academy Trust

Staff have been attending meetings to begin to organise the events later in the year. Teachers have continued to work with Kirkstead staff during this half term, including hosting visits at the Infants. Staff will also be together for part of the INSET day in November.

Thanks for your continued support, Christine Avery

Ofsted would like to know what you think about our schools. Register to give your views at <http://bit.ly/1ioH7II>



Family Resource Worker

Rachel can be contacted for support with family needs either via school, or her direct line 07710025255

Harvest Celebration

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be performing at the Harvest Celebration on Wednesday 24th October 2018, 2:15pm in the PASS Centre. There are still places available in the crèche for pre-school children.

This event is for families of Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

LONGWOOD – ALL children need to be collected from the PASS Centre by 3:15 on Wednesday 24th October – Thank you for your support.

We look forward to another busy half term when we return to school on TUESDAY 6th November.

The school email address is: letters@pvis.derbyshire.sch.uk