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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you to everyone for all their support this half term in helping to keep school running as safely as possible. Your cooperation and diligence has been much appreciated.

When we return to school there will no longer be the need to run any class bubbles as thankfully we have had no positive COVID cases this week.

I have been delighted with the children this half term. They have returned to school with an excellent work ethic, manners and behaviour. Some of our older children have been representing our school in the boys and girls football league and at a county cross country and have been excellent ambassadors for Red Rose.

We all feel that children are a credit to parents and the school, and I hope they have a fantastic half term break and well deserved rest.

Harvest

Once again we had a wonderful response for our Harvest appeal for food for The People's Kitchen. The donations were collected last night and the volunteers couldn't believe the amount of food. Thank you.

Halloween

As we return the day after Halloween, we thought it would be fitting to dress up on **Monday 1st November**. Children can come to school dressed in their Halloween clothes or non-uniform.

Floppy Phonics

Children in KS1 and some children in KS2 have a Floppy phonics folder which they bring home daily. Please do practice letter formation, spelling and reading in your child's practice book at home. If parents could pay particular attention to their child's correct letter formation we would be very grateful. Reading books should be re-read until your child can read all words fluently without the need to blend the sounds.

A slide show explaining phonics can be found on our website. Please follow the following link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRWpWpVPzVL2jEVpGaB8iBxUMcAM0uQQ-1XseBOPnTccP6OBDgc1aZMUKj5TD-KZTkozohoU6FJK_s/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=5000&slide=id.p1

Drone Filming to celebrate our centenary

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Last Friday, we had planned to film some drone footage to celebrate our centenary with the whole school. Unfortunately, we had to cancel this due to COVID cases in school. We have made the decision to postpone this until the spring term when we will hopefully have better weather and good health.

School Centenary

School will be 100 years old on 17th November 2021. We are planning events throughout our centenary year. Most will take place in the summer term when we can get outdoors. Please see some events and dates listed below:

Centenary project	Each class will work on a centenary project ready to present in our centenary assembly.
Wednesday 17th November	Class parties
Thursday 18th November	A day in school in 1921 - children to come dressed in period dress of the day. Whole school assembly to celebrate
Friday 19th November	School closed to pupils
Thursday 16th June	Whole school centenary photograph

We are very keen to hear from any parents / grandparents / relatives who attended the school. Please get in touch with your memories.

Parent's Evening

As you will appreciate we are unable to run face to face parents evenings. We will be holding a virtual parents evening via video link using School Cloud on the evenings of Wednesday 17th November and Thursday 18th November. Further information and how to book a slot will be sent out after half term.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy half term

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A Brinton'.

Mrs A Brinton
Headteacher

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