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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 12th October 2026

As we approach the end of our first half term of the school year together, we have lots to celebrate and much still to look forward to.

Firstly, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for your generosity in supporting our recent Harvest collection for our local food bank at St Francis' Church, Littlemoor. Thanks to your donations, many families within our community will receive much-needed support. This week, members of our School Council had the opportunity to visit the food bank to see first-hand the difference these donations make and how acts of kindness and community spirit can positively impact the lives of others.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in our recent school values consultation. We are extremely grateful for the engagement and thoughtful contributions from parents, carers, children and staff. Our Ethos Committee met last week and carefully considered the views gathered from all stakeholder groups when discussing and deciding upon our new school values. It was wonderful to see such strong participation from our school community, and we look forward to sharing and launching our new values after the half-term break.

I would like to remind families that if your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, please do not order a free hot school meal on days when it will not be needed. Although meals may be free to eligible children, the school is still charged for them, and unused meals result in unnecessary food waste. Thank you for helping us to use our resources responsibly.

I would also like to offer a polite reminder regarding parking. Please leave the two disabled parking spaces in the school car park available for those who require them. These spaces are an important part of ensuring that our school remains accessible for disabled users and visitors. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Finally, a quick reminder that Parents' Evening appointments are taking place during the week before the October half-term break. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate successes and work together to support their continued development.

Thank you, as always, for your support and partnership. We look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evening and wish everyone a happy and restful half-term break when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Tantrum
Headteacher