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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another wet week (but not a bad end, I suppose... I always look for the positive spin!).

Freeflow

We are aware of some ongoing challenges with the Freeflow system which we are working with the developers on at present. One of the issues is that it would seem alerts are not being sent through to inform of an upload. With this in mind, could we suggest that you log in every couple of days or so to see if there have been any updates and hopefully we will have the app fully operational soon.

Sports Report!

This week, our girls' tag rugby team participated in the Cleveland finals on what can only be described as a thoroughly wet afternoon. However, they were, once again, fabulous and secured the fourth spot. Congratulations to them once again.

Film Night

Our KS2 Film Night this week seemed to work well with children enjoying the event. Next up will be the discos after half term. More information will be shared nearer the time.

Harvest

As already mentioned in previous correspondence, the Key Stage One Harvest assemblies to parents and carers will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 2.30pm and also on Friday 18th October at 9.10am. As is always the case, we will be collecting donations for the food bank from Monday next week and on Friday 18th, we will have a non-uniform day specifically for donations to be brought in. I have been in touch with our friends at The Bridge to ask what items are particularly needed and received this list:

stir in sauces
500g bags of rice, rice pudding or sugar
tinned soup any variety
tinned beans, chick peas, kidney beans, and spaghetti hoops
tinned meat e.g. chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce
tinned vegetables
tinned rice pudding & custard
jam any flavour
toothpaste
washing up liquid
shower gel
long life milk
packets of smash, pasta N cheese, rice, pot noodle
biscuits,
tea (80 / 160 bags)
hot chocolate
porridge oats and other breakfast cereal.

Obviously, we are ENORMOUSLY grateful for any donations and, on behalf of The Bridge as well as ourselves, many thanks in advance for your support as always and we hope to share with you a picture next week of all gifts you have provided.

Parent / Teacher Consultations (Parents Evening)

As mentioned previously, these will be held on Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Parents can begin making appointments from 5pm today. Monday 21st October is the first option but you can click on 'change' to choose a time on Wednesday instead. To book an appointment simply type:-

belmontprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk into your browser and fill in the opening sections including your email address and one child's date of birth. It will automatically link any siblings so you can make convenient appointments to see more than one teacher if necessary.

When you have chosen your time you will be sent an email confirmation and the teacher will also be notified.

Toys and games..

There are a number of children who are currently bringing items in from home to keep them occupied during break and lunch times. There will be many different opinions and thoughts about this and I, in my usual diplomatic fashion, am able to empathise with them all! At present, I do not have any issue with this, especially as it seems to make the children happier during their breaktimes, especially the children less keen on the games usually played on playgrounds. However, I must stress that we as a school cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage items may potentially sustain. Also, if we find that the items are causing issues, we will need to review our approach but, thus far, I have no concerns.

Running Club

Yet another total wash out. We managed to get out on Monday but then that was it for the week. However, we continue to persevere... Here is the schedule for next week... in theory, starting with Y4 on Monday. Remember, all that is needed is a spare pair of trainers...

LUNCH ROTA	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Week beginning	30.09.24 04.11.24 02.12.24	07.10.24 11.11.24 09.12.24	14.10.24 18.11.24 16.12.24	23.09.24 21.10.24 25.11.24
MON	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
TUES	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
WEDS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
THURS	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4

And Finally....

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend as always but you may need to pop an extra layer or two on if you are out and about!

Yours Sincerely

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