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Dear Parents / Carers,

Bit of a strange one this morning! Wet, windy but incredibly warm! Hopefully the rain will hold off so everybody can get out and enjoy a bit of fresh air through the day. Always much needed on Friday following the exertions of the week.

Sporting Fixtures

CCSP T1 Girls' Rugby Finals

Well done to the girls who qualified to represent Belmont at the Cleveland School Sports Partnership T1 Rugby Finals 2026 on Tuesday afternoon. Although it was a rather rainy day, it certainly didn't dampen anyone's spirits!
The standard of T1 rugby throughout the finals was fantastic and exceeded all expectations. The games were incredibly close and competitive, with everyone playing in the right spirit and demonstrating an outstanding level of skill, respect and sportsmanship.

Tees Valley Cross-Country Finals

Congratulations to all our KS2 athletes who qualified through the CSSP competition to compete in the Tees Valley Cross-Country Finals at Stewart Park on Wednesday afternoon.
The resilience, determination and perseverance shown by our pupils as they tackled the challenging long-distance races was fantastic. They represented themselves and our school brilliantly and were a real credit to us all.
A special shout-out to Ella-Rose, who achieved an amazing 6th place! What a fantastic achievement!
Thank you to Mrs Passmore for accompanying the children on these two events.

Key Stage Two Harvest Service

Many thanks to all of you who joined us for the service earlier this week at St Nicholas' Church. As always, it was a fabulous occasion and enormously well attended by you all. Well done to all of the speakers who presented so confidently in front of us all and many thanks to all at St Nichols' for hosting us.

Snowdrop Bereavement Support

I am sure many of you will remember way back on 17th July we held a fundraising event to raise money for this incredibly valuable support team based at JCUH. You managed to amass a total of £441.60 what is absolutely outstanding. On behalf of the team at James Cook, we would like to thank you for your overwhelming generosity (as we know is always the case with the fabulous school community which we have).

School Harvest Collection

As mentioned in previous communications, we will be collecting donations for Harvest from next Friday. We will share the information again as to the items which are desperately needed by our friends at The Bridge but of course, any donations are most welcome. Next Friday will be designated a non-uniform day and instead of asking for a monetary donation, we ask that an item is brough in for our Harvest collection. We will be accepting items up until Thursday 22nd October when we will arrange for them to be collected. Many thanks in advance as we know you guys are always overwhelmingly generous.

Parent / Teacher Meetings (or Parents' Evening!)

As communicated, these will take place on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October. Instructions have been sent to assist you with the booking process and it is generally fairly straightforward. Any difficulties however, please let us know.

Discos

They're back and ready to roll! Pop Tuesday 17th November in your diary for the discos which will be straight after school for Reception and KS1 and at 4.30pm for KS2. Obviously, more information will be shared in due course but we do like to share dates as soon as we have them.

And Finally….

Looks a bit unpredictable this weekend so I am not going to risk 'sticking my neck out'. However, I will go as far to say that barbeque season may be over. However, does that mean the slow cooker is coming out? Every cloud, eh?!

As always, thanks for your ongoing support and we wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Yours Sincerely

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