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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all the support from parents, carers (..and staff!) over our first half-term of the academic year which has been busy with lots of different events and activities.

A particularly big thank you for all the support from home over the past two days with our Chocolate DoubleDay – the costumes were amazing from 'Oompa Loompas' to superheroes and all things chocolatey! The parents who came into help in school with the chocolate krispy cake baking and hot chocolate making were invaluable and we are very grateful for your time.

We wish you all a good half term break and remind you that we have an **INSET day on Monday 29th October** – the children return to school on Tuesday 30th October.

Please see below a few things to make note of:

Movie Matinee - Saturday 20th October at 2.30pm

Marvellous Movie Matinee takes place at Busbridge Church on Saturday 20th October at 2.30pm – no charge just bring a cushion and wear a onesie if you want!

<u>3 Day Mini Rugby (Ages 7-11) and Elite Rugby Masterclass Clinic (ages 12-16) – Wednesday 24th to Friday</u> <u>26th October</u>

If your child is interested in rugby Elite Rugby are running a 3 day Mini Rugby and Elite Rugby Masterclass clinic over half-term at Weydon School in Farnham. For details contact Elite Rugby on 02380 682409 or visit the website <u>www.eliterugby.uk</u>.

Glebelands Cross Country - Saturday 10th November

On Saturday 10th November the Glebelands Inter-school Cross Country competition takes place at Glebelands School, Cranleigh. Letters have been given out this week to those who have signed up but if your child would still like to enter please pick up a letter from the school office and drop your completed form back to school as soon as possible. We have had a great response so far from the children and we are looking forward to taking along an enthusiastic Busbridge team!

Friends PTA Fireworks Night - Monday 5th November

On Monday 5th November we are having a mufti day in school for donations of 'sweet treats' for the Friends PTA Fireworks Spectacular that takes place in the evening from 6pm-8pm. On the day the children can come to school in mufti in exchange for sweet treats eg. flapjacks, brownies, cookies, popcorn (no nuts please). If you wish **to book tickets for this event go to** <u>https://thelittleboxoffice.com/busbridgejuniorpta</u>.

Friends PTA Quiz Night - Friday 23rd November

Please find attached a flyer with details of the upcoming quiz night on Friday 23rd November. Booking forms will be sent out after half-term but please save the date and start forming your teams!

Applications for Primary school and Secondary School September 2019 entry

Reminder that the closing date for Secondary School applications for September 2019 entry is Wednesday 31st October, and that applications for Primary School (Reception and Year 3) places for September 2019 entry open on Monday 29th October.

Lunch Money Totals for next half-term 30th October to 19th December

Year 3 & Year 4 - £85.10 / Year 5 & Year 6 - £82.80 taking into account school trips. Please check the school website for information on school meals. Look out for the new school menu for Autumn/Winter 2018/19 coming home with the children.

Kind regards

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