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Dear Parents / Carers,

As the Autumn Term is flying by we thought we would take this opportunity to update you on what's been happening at Iveson.

The year has got off to a great start with the school receiving funding of £4950 from the North West Housing Advisory Panel and £2000 from the Inner North West Community Wellbeing Project to develop our outdoor area. We are also looking forward to working with Hyde Park Source to develop our community garden. We have had staff from two corporate groups coming in to school to help us with our plans re: the outdoor areas. Huge thanks goes to Santander who have cleared the quad and to the Department of Work and Pensions, alongside Hyde Park Source who have begun a new path. A key focus for Iveson over the coming years is to develop our outdoor area if any of you would like to get involved please contact the school either via email or phone.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Cancer Trust coffee morning, this has been our most successful to date with an impressive £205.91 raised.

Whilst on the subject of charities we are rapidly approaching our Harvest Assembly (10th October) we are asking for donations of tins, pasta, rice and other non-perishable items for our Harvest Table. All the food will be donated to a local food bank to support families in need within the Leeds area.

Please can I remind you once again to park safely around the school site, this improved significantly towards the end of last year enabling us to keep our children safe. Unfortunately this has slipped, and we have asked the PCO's to visit. They will issue fines to anyone who parks illegally.

It has been lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week, if for any reason you could not make the available date please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

It has been brought to our attention that for some parents getting to the uniform shop is difficult. We wish to address this and would remind you that you can order online at www.uniformityschoolwear.com or alternatively school will put an order in once a term and you can pick the uniform up from us. Please note we do not carry uniform stock and you will need to complete an order form (available from the office or on the website) and pay up front with the exact amount, no change will be available, should you wish to purchase school uniform this way.

School dinners are changing! Following discussions with children and staff we have decided to do away with the system where children have to choose their lunch at 9am. Children will go to the service counter and select their meal at lunchtime. We will rotate classes so we don't run out of dishes but expect this will only be necessary for a few weeks whilst the lunchtime staff become familiar with ordering for this method.



Halal meals will have a blue flag to help children identify them. We will review this system in the Spring Term.

A reminder that our annual Firework Event is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd November at 5:30pm until 7:30pm. It promises to be bigger and better than last year. So keep this date free!

On a final note we are looking to recruit a new Parent Governor. If you are interested in this role then please complete the expression of interest form below and return to the school by 17th October. The Chair of Governors and I will then hold a meeting to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Hayley Marshall
Headteacher

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Please only complete if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Year Group & Class: _____

