

16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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The children have really settled in well to a new school year and are working hard and enjoying their learning, which is lovely to see. Thank you for your support as always.

### **EARRINGS**

On PE days please make sure that your child can take their earrings out for PE or that they don't wear earrings to school on PE days. This is in line with our health and safety policy and it is so important that your child is taking part in all activities.

The children should only wear watches and stud earrings to school. No other jewellery should be worn. This is our school policy and for your child's safety.

### **YEAR 5 HARVEST 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 9:15AM**



The year 5 children will be hosting a harvest breakfast for all of their parents/carers. Please do come and share a delicious breakfast and hear some poems, songs and readings given by your children. More information will follow.



### **ATTENDANCE**

New information is now on our website. The information includes the new guidelines from the government which has been sent out to all parents/carers. We are continuing to monitor the attendance of the children as it is so important that your children are in school and can make as much progress as possible. We are also looking at the lateness of the children and will inform parents if this becomes a concern. Lateness will be included in unauthorised absences now and can lead to fines.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES**

Your year 6 child should have come home with a leaflet from Derbyshire County Council with details of how to apply for a secondary school place. Applications (via Derbyshire County Council's website) are open until midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Family lunches** will be taking place again this year and all classes will have the opportunity to invite parents/carers to take part and share a meal in our school canteen. More information will follow:

**Taster Day at Heanor Gate School** for year 6: 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Parents' evenings:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, more information will follow.

**Flu Immunisation:** 17<sup>th</sup> October - More information will be sent out to parents/carers

**Half term:** 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

The school Autumn Disco will be on 7<sup>th</sup> November after school.

**Year 6 SATs 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The year 5 children will take their SATs 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

