



Message from Mrs Kinsley—Harvest is always a special time for our school to come together, give thanks for what we have, and remember those who may not have the same. The children have been wonderfully thoughtful and really enjoyed watching the harvest display grow in the hall throughout the week. Many proudly shared what they had brought in—it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm. Thank you for supporting this so generously. We also appreciate your continued patience with the ongoing Arbor “spam” issues. The trust IT team is working with Arbor to resolve the problem, and we hope to update you soon. Finally, our kitchen repairs are still in progress (see below). September has certainly brought its challenges, and we are grateful for your support as we work through them together. Have a wonderful weekend.

SAFE Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a live assembly from [Living Streets](#) yesterday, about active travel and walking to school—so many of them love scooting and walking to school with friends and family. Parents can find out more about initiatives [here](#)



School lunches update
Although we're disappointed that the kitchen is not yet fully up and running, were so grateful to our chef Lisa who's managing brilliantly to ensure children still receive tasty lunches with plenty of choice. Thank you Lisa!



HAPPY Thank you so much to everyone for supporting our Harvest donations—what a wonderful collection for [Bexley Food Bank](#). The children have enjoyed preparing their songs for today's assembly, particularly singing Cauliflowers Fluffy!



LEARNING

We loved welcoming our Reception parents to a briefing on our phonics scheme and the ways we support early reading. Thank you for your enthusiasm and thoughtful questions! Please find the PowerPoint from the session [here](#)



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Diary Dates

Mon 6th October—school tour for Reception 2026

Friday 10th October—Grandparents' Day

Tuesday 14th October—Reception Phonics showcase

Nursery/Reception disco 3.15–4.15
Year 1/2 disco 4.30–5.45

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October—Parents Evening

Friday 17th October—promotional video shooting at CIS & BOJ

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November—INSET

Tuesday 4th November—return to school

Friday 7th November—PTA Fireworks



PA news—Christmas cards



This year we will be working with [Xmas4schools](#) again to give parents the opportunity to order Christmas cards designed by your children. The children's designs will be coming home by the end of next week, to be returned to school with completed forms by **Friday 17th October**, if you wish to place an order, thanks.



School Safety Notice: School council have picked their priorities for their work this term, and would like to do a **Safety assembly**—watch out for their Trick or Treating safety assembly soon!