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Dear Parents

Welcome back after half term, 8 weeks until Christmas! Thank you very much for your support at our Harvest Festival, I've had a letter from FareShare saying how much the produce was gratefully received.

Early Morning Supervision

Doors for the children in Fox Cubs and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 open at 8.45am. A member of staff will provide supervision on the back playground for Year 1 & 2 children from 8.45am. If you need to drop your child/children off earlier than this time then please use our Breakfast Club (from 8.00am) in the School Hall at the cost of £1 per day. Access is via the hall side door. Supervision does not have to be pre-booked – simply turn up.

Admissions

If your child's fourth birthday is before 31st August 2014 then it's time to apply for their primary school place. The application window is open now and closes on 15th January 2014. Apply online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions it is quick and easy and an e-mailed receipt is sent. Please pass this information onto your friends! We would love to have a full year group. We will be holding an Open Afternoon for prospective parents on Wednesday 20th November starting at 2.00pm until 4.30pm.

Life Education Van

As part of the PSHE curriculum, the Life Education Van will be visiting school on Friday 8th November. All parents and children will have an opportunity to visit the van and the programme is as follows:

8.45am – 9.00am	Parents	
9.00am – 10.30am	Years 5 and 6	Friends
11.00am – 12noon	Years 1 and 2	Feelings
1.05pm – 2.05pm	Years 3 and 4	Meet the Brain
2.10pm – 2.55pm	Fox Cubs	All About Me

Free Book

Lloyds TSB have sent us a book for each child titled "A Crocodile for Billy". The story encourages children to realise that money comes from different sources and that money can be used for different purposes. Please keep the book at your home and read it together.

School Term and Holiday Dates Consultation

Leicestershire County Council is proposing changes to school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19. The web link for the consultation is: http://www.leics.gov.uk/school_term_holiday_consultation.htm the last day for a response is Monday 6th January 2014.

Halloween Disco

A Halloween Disco will take place on Thursday 31st October between 6pm and 7.30pm. There will be a fancy dress competition for each class and snacks organised by our School Council.

After School Science

Students from Robert Smyth Academy will be starting an After School Science Club on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 7th November from 3.20pm until 4.20pm. Places are limited to 20 children; please register your child's interest with Mrs Raymakers.

Children in Need

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to wear non uniform to school on Friday 15th November. The money raised will be donated to Children in Need.

Secondary Schools

As you might be aware, Kibworth High School begin their consultation about plans to change the age range of pupils to be enrolled at the school to 11-16 years on Friday 1st November. Coupled with this change, is a consultation on a change to their Pupil Admission Policy including their catchment area. Brief details of their proposals are that from September 2015 there will be a limit of 150 children per year group with priority given to children in the appropriate age-range, whose parents applied on time, in the following order:

1st	Children who are in public care and those children who were previously looked after children.
2nd	Children living in the catchments of, and attending, one of the following 3 schools: Fleckney Church of England Primary School, Kibworth Church of England Primary School, Great Glen St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School.
3rd	Children living in the catchment areas of Fleckney Church of England Primary School, Kibworth Church of England Primary School, Great Glen St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School but not attending one of these schools.
4th	Children attending Fleckney Church of England Primary School, Kibworth Church of England Primary School, Great Glen St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School for at least 2 years, but who do not live in the catchment areas of Fleckney, Kibworth or Great Glen.
5th	Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested. (Professional documentation confirming the situation must be submitted with the application).
6th	Siblings of children who will be attending Kibworth High School at the same time and living at the same home address.
7th	Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance (home to school front gate).

Further details at: <http://www.kibworthhigh.leics.sch.uk/downloads/index.html#e16>. Alongside Kibworth High School's admissions proposals regarding a reduction to their catchment area, Welland Park Academy will be consulting from 1st November – 7th January 2014 about an expansion to their catchment area which includes Foxton Primary School. Their proposed new Admissions Policy can be found at: <http://www.wellandpark.leics.sch.uk/WPAcatchconsult.doc>.

Achievement Assembly

This month's Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 1st November at 2.45pm; refreshments will be available from 2.25pm. Julie McBrearty, the Principal of Welland Park Academy will be giving a presentation about her school.

E-Mail

Alongside our text messaging service we are trialling an e-mailing system. Look out for messages and letters being sent to the e-mail address you submitted on the data sheet at the beginning of term.

New Menu

Leicestershire County Council's School Food Support Service has issued a new menu which starts on Monday 11th November. You will receive the menu leaflet soon, if not please feel free to request one from Mrs Raymakers.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Clark
Head Teacher