

Another wonderful week at school and It was great to return to our full weekly routine, especially seeing the children at their swimming lessons again. Next week is a normal week for us: nothing special in one respect, but every day is precious and special in another! I am thrilled to see so many older Juniors signing up for the Queenswood Award: a consent form must be completed by parents please and Monday is the extended deadline for this.

Friday 27 September is our annual Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan from 11- 12 noon and we hope you/family/supporters can join us to raise money for this worthy charity. We will also have a raffle if you are able to send in anything.

Monday 30 September is the Harvest Festival in Central Methodist Church at 9am and please, please send in some food gifts (pre-packed and tins are also useful) – these will be donated to a local foodbank. We hope you are able to come along to this too as all children in school will be taking part.

A polite reminder that if your child is absent from school we MUST have a written explanation to include in our registers (not email): we have to prove why a child has missed school and are now required to submit absences to our local authority since the change of government; likewise any appointments need to be screenshot please before we can authorise any time from school.

**SO FAR WE HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO THIS BUT We hope you are as proud of our school as we are and are keen to spread the word so we are asking for your help. Reviews on Facebook and Google amongst other platforms are of a great help to us in spreading the word so please feel free to say some (hopefully lovely words) about us: we would really appreciate it, as we would if you shared the social media posts which promote us. We are delighted to be a small, family school, but likewise, we welcome new friends to join lovely little tight-knit community and personal recommendations are the best. We have been updating our website as well and some new comments from you would be fantastic to add – Miss Baldwin's the person to send these to if you feel willing to share any positive feedback.**

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Julie Tanner Head Teacher

13 September 2024