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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant term this has been with the whole school being able to work, play and celebrate together once again. All of us have missed that special community feel that comes with whole school events like Harvest Festival. I would like to thank you all for supporting the school in so many different ways this term.

COVID Case

A pupil with symptoms has tested positive in a Lateral Flow Test. The results from the PCR test may not come back before school ends today but we are expecting it to be confirmed. Parents in the class have been contacted but as COVID is on the rise locally, please be vigilant and if your child has any of the symptoms, please arrange for a PCR test.

Parent Consultations

In the week beginning Monday, November 8th, teachers will be holding parent consultations after school. These will take place virtually via School Cloud. We will advise you at the beginning of next term about the specific days for your child and how to book yourself an appointment. We are planning to invite you in to see the children's learning in books later in the term. Please note that the only after-school clubs going ahead during parent consultation week are gymnastics on Tuesday and multi-skills/dodgeball on Friday.

Choir

Choir club that usually meets after school on Mondays is cancelled for the first two weeks of next term. The first session will be Monday, November 15th.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is midnight on Monday 1st November. You can apply online here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places#tab-2>

Squid Game

Some of you may be aware of a new Netflix series called Squid Game that some children may have come across on social media platforms such as TikTok (even though they have not watched the series). National Online Safety have the following advice for parents:



https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know?fbclid=IwAR12v9D-Fp4cv-8dbGw_OdpwEXHXmqgGHGH7X35Yogh0txVDJDBmw8JWVNc

I hope you all have a fantastic break next week. I look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday, November 1st.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is set against a light blue, textured background.

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