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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely weekend. Please find below information about key events in school this week.

Keep Fit Sessions:

Come and join us for 'Keep Fit' every Tuesday morning from 9.00 am, we look forward to seeing you there!

Holiday Club:

Last week letters were sent home to all the children in Key Stage 2 about a session at Mahdlo as part of the Holiday Club. If you would like your child to attend, please return the reply slip by Wednesday 19th October.

World Food Week:

As we return after the half term holiday, we will be celebrating 'World Food Week'. During this week, our school meals will be linked to different countries around the world and your child will have the opportunity to try new and exciting foods!

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to our Staff and CHAI ladies who raised £102.00 for Macmillan Charity as a result of their delicious Coffee and Cake mornings, well-done!

Year 5 Assembly:

On Friday 21st October, we would like to invite our family and friends of the children in Year 5 to watch their class assembly. The assembly will start at 2.00pm.

School Photographs:

Also this Friday, John Hunt Photography will be in school to take class photographs. Can the children please be in their full school uniform on this day, thank you!

<u>Jewellery:</u>

Can I please remind parents that after the half term holidays, all children should come to school without wearing any forms of jewellery. Thank you once again for your support in this matter.

Linking Project:

Last week, Thorp Primary School came to visit our Year 4 children as part of a 'Linking Project' between our two schools. I was so impressed by our children as they made our visitors feel truly welcome! I would also like to thank all the staff in Year 4 for all their organisation of all the exciting activities for the children.

PCSO Visit:

This morning two PCSOs from Oldham Police Station came to visit our children during assembly. The purpose of the visit was to remind the children how to be safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night. For more information you can visit the following website: www.safe4autumn.com

Head Teacher's Award:

The following children received the Head Teacher's award last week for showing **RECIPROCITY** by showing **Imitation** when they are learning from each other:

Reception: Aishah Sajid Year 1: Samad Chohan Year 2: Eliza Farooq Year 3: Abdurrahman Aziz Year 4: Sameer Ali Year 5: Muhtasim Salam

Year 6: Aaisha Shahzad

Congratulations to all the children, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Attendance & Punctuality:

The class with the best Attendance last week was: **Reception** with **98.0%** - Well-done Reception! The class with the best Punctuality last week was: **Year 1** - Fantastic!

Thank you:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for all the support that you have given to your children and the whole school community. I have personally been overwhelmed by how welcome I have been made to feel and I look forward to building on our relationships as a whole school for many years to come.

Have a wonderful half term holiday, school will close on <u>Friday 21st October at 3.00pm</u> and will re-open on <u>Monday 31st October at 8.45.</u>

Best wishes, Zaira Cook