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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well and have had a lovely half term break! I would like to welcome back all the children and their families for the second half of the Autumn term. Please find below information about key events in school this week.

### Year 5 Class Assembly:

I would like to thank all the children and staff in Year 5 for a fantastic class assembly at the end of half term. It is very clear that you have learned lots about the Hindu festival of 'Diwali' and you certainly helped lots of children learn about this special festival. Thank you once again to all the parents and family members who came to support their children!

### Farewell & Good Luck Mr Couper-Barton:

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that Mr Couper Barton will be leaving Horton Mill at the end of the Autumn term. Mr Couper-Barton is about to start a new adventure as a Head Teacher at a local school and although we are going to be very sad that he won't be with us, we know that he is going to be a fantastic Head Teacher! I know that the whole school community will miss Mr Couper-Barton very much but I am sure that you will join me in wishing him every success and best wishes for the future!

### PTFA:

This Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, I would like to welcome parents and friends to our first PTFA Meeting. The meeting will start at 2.00pm and we will be able to share exciting opportunities for our children and families at Horton Mill. I look forward to seeing you there!

### Jewellery:

Can I please remind parents that all children should now come to school without wearing any form of jewellery. Thank you once again for your support in this matter.

### Head Teacher's Award:

The following children received the Head Teacher's award last week for showing **RECIPROCITY** by showing that they are able to be **Interdependent** when they are learning:

Reception: Safiyah Khan

Year 1: Ahmad Rashid

Year 2: Farah Fiaz

Year 3: Haleema Akhtar

Year 4: Yusuf Ali

Year 5: Akeel Ahmed

Year 6: Tahirah Shahzad

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

### Attendance & Punctuality:

The class with the best Attendance last week was: **Year 3 with 97.9%** - Brilliant Year 3!

The class with the best Punctuality last week was: **Nursery - Fantastic!**

Best wishes,  
Zaira Cook



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