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Headteacher: Mr Martin Fallon

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parent Consultation Evening – 17 and 18 October**

The vast majority of parents have now booked their appointment. If you still have not done so, please remember to book either via Parentmail or by contacting the office for them to do it on your behalf.

During parent's evening you should receive four pieces of information from the teacher:

1. How your child has settled into life in their new year group.
2. What their attitude to learning is like.
3. Whether they are currently on track against the expectations for their year.
4. What you can do as parents to further support your child's learning.

I am certain you will have lots of questions to ask the teacher; however it is essential you leave your meeting clear on these four aspects.

Also during the evening there will be another opportunity to try the new menu the catering staff are serving to the children.

**Calling all singers!**

We have been informed of an opportunity for any keen singers who wish to take up singing lessons with Peter Taylor, expert vocal tutor with Sheffield Music Hub. If you would like to register your child for lessons after half term, please visit [www.sheffieldmusicclub.org](http://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org) – click on "Learn Music" and then "Music Lessons in Schools" and you will see an online application form. In the 'Any comments' section, put 'Twilight singing at Rainbow Forge'.

**Venue:** Rainbow Forge Primary Academy

**Day:** Wednesday

**Times Available:** 3:20pm, 3:40pm and 4:40pm

**Price:** £112.03 for 17 lessons (shared with another student) or £224.06 for 17 individual lessons – Special introductory rate.

**Start Date:** 7th November 2018 – Easter 2019

**Teacher:** Peter Taylor



### **10 Day Active Travel**

As many of you will have seen, we have two fantastic, new, blue scooter pods, which have been installed near to the bike racks. We were delighted to be presented with these as a prize in recognition of all our efforts during the last 10 Day Active Travel fortnight.

We aim to continue our efforts in the next Active Travel Fortnight, which starts on Monday 15 October. Don't forget to tweet us pictures of all the creative ways that you have found to travel actively and also use the hashtag #10DAT.

To support our efforts, Amy (Dr. Bike) will be at school on Wednesday 17 October offering an Active Travel Breakfast at the main entrance to everyone who is taking part in the ten day active challenge.

### **Winter Vomiting**

Please be aware that we are already getting reports of children picking up various bugs. We will reiterate with children the need for good hygiene however, it would be really helpful if you reinforce this message at home and in particular, the importance of hand washing. Should your child be sick, we have to follow the local authority guidelines which state that children will not be allowed back to school until 48 hours have passed since their last bout of sickness.

### **MPG**

Please remember disco tickets go on sale at 8.15am on Monday 15 October 2018 at the main entrance for the three nights of the disco, 23,24 and 25 October. Children in breakfast club can purchase their tickets in breakfast club – money to be brought in an envelope clearly stating child's name, class, date preferred and number of tickets. MPG are busy planning the Christmas Fair (22 November), as part of this they will be having the ever popular – and free! – second-hand uniform stall. Please send any donations of outgrown uniform to the school office.

### **Farmer's Market – Friday 26 October**

You are warmly invited to this event. It will be the culmination of our Enterprise Week. Each class have been given a budget to spend and will design and make something to sell at the market. The proceeds of this event will go towards both a local and international charity, which will be chosen by Pupil Parliament next week. The market will open at 2:15 on the dot. I have booked sunshine, as per usual, and the stalls will be set out outside each classroom. I must warn you that given the bespoke nature of the products on sale and that Mosborough only make high-end goods, we will sell out quickly! The aim of the task is to sell, sell, sell and as a consequence, if you wish to buy, buy, buy, please ensure you arrive on time!

### **Things to look out for**

<b>15 Oct.</b>	Y6 Author visit
	Active Travel Fortnight
<b>17 / 18 Oct.</b>	Parent Consultation Meetings
<b>22 Oct.</b>	Enterprise Week
<b>23/24/25 Oct.</b>	Halloween Disco
<b>25 Oct.</b>	School Photos
<b>26 Oct.</b>	Farmer's Market
<b>27 - 4 Nov.</b>	Half Term
<b>8 Nov</b>	Foundation & KS1 Diwali celebration evening (more information to follow)

Kind Regards

Martin Fallon