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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many family and friends at our recent Harvest Service at St Nicholas and we really hope you enjoyed the service. Thank you very much for all the food that you donated and it will be delivered to Birmingham City mission very shortly.

As the weather becomes more autumnal, could you please ensure that your children come to school with coats so that they can keep warm when outside at playtime or lunch.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths Deputy Headteacher

School Dates

We have been putting up a week at a glance sheet for parents in the front notice board, and we hope you have found this helpful. Just some dates coming up for the diary.

Wednesday 11th October : cross country at Woodside.

Wednesday 18th October: Open morning for potential new pupils. If you know of anyone who might be interested in coming along, then share the date!

Tuesday 31st October : Parents evening

Wednesday 8th November : Year 6 meeting for Culmington Manor at Austrey 6-7.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

We always encourage a healthy lifestyle here at Austrey. We have noticed recently that a lot of children are bringing in cakes, chocolate and other unhealthy snacks as part of their packed lunch. Could we please ask you to think very carefully when making up lunch boxes and try to limit such foods and try to find a healthier alternative.

Whilst on the subject of packed lunches. We now have a number of pupils with allergies in school, especially nuts. Could you be mindful of this when you put together your child's packed lunches.

Sports Award

Well done to Mrs Mander and all the pupils because school has received a Gold award for all the work it does to promote sports and healthy living at Austrey. This award was externally accredited and a range of evidence was seen.

It is well deserved and the award logo will be on our letterhead very soon.

Even Better If

We will be sending out a parent questionnaire shortly to get your thoughts about how well school is doing and if we could be doing anything better. We do really appreciate your feedback and we will always act on any advice we feel will improve outcomes at Austrey.