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AM/LH

21 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to say that we have had a successful first half term. The whole school has been well settled. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school this half term and to wish you all a good half term break. As a reminder, school reopens on Monday 31 October.

Parent Governor Vacancy

A position on the school Governing Body for a Parent Governor has become available. A separate letter with more information about this role, along with a nomination form, is attached.

The Chronicle

We have been working with The Chronicle this half term. A reporting team from across school has worked with Mrs Dodds to produce a double page 'My School' section. The children's work will appear in The Chronicle on 17 November 2016.

Education Welfare Officer

Alan Wilde has taken over the role of Education Welfare Officer for Mowbray. Alan will continue to monitor attendance at school regularly. At his initial visit, he highlighted the increasing number of late arrivals. As a result, he will be performing some unannounced spot checks after half term.

Absence Reporting

As a reminder, if your child is off school sick, it is a school requirement that you telephone school as soon as you are able to, to inform the office of the reason for absence. Please do not pass messages through other staff or siblings about the absences.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Miller**  
**Headteacher**

(up and coming dates are on the reverse)

Friday 21 October	Harvest Festival / Break up for half term
Monday 24 – Friday 28 October	Half term holiday
Monday 31 October	Pupils return to school
Thursday 3 November	Monsters' Ball
Friday 18 November	Children in Need
<b>Friday 2 December (change of date)</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 December	Parents' Christmas lunches
Tuesday 13 December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas performance
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas craft afternoon
Thursday 15 December	KS2 Christmas performance
Friday 16 December	Cinema trip or Christmas party / Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 19 – Friday 31 December	Christmas holidays