Dear Parents and Carers,

**Diary Dates**

Parent consultations have been moved to Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th of October, to ensure that the children can still have their discos. You will receive a letter on Monday 26th September for you to complete. Please ensure if you need a particular time slot that you return your form promptly and the teachers will try their hardest to accommodate your request. If you are unable to attend either evening, please contact the office who will try to organise another time to speak with your child’s teacher. I cannot stress enough the importance of these meetings for both parents and teachers.

**Student Planners**

I am pleased to say that despite the minor printing error, which has been corrected by the company who made the mistake, the planners are now out and being used. I hope you find the information within them useful.

**Pupil Safety**

As the nights are starting to close in I would like to remind you about the need for the children to be even more cautious on the way to and from school. We all know the dangers brought about by darker nights and mornings, particularly with autumnal weather starting to creep in.

Whilst we are on the subject of safety; I am certain that most of you are aware of the terrible accident that occurred to one of our former pupils during the summer at the old fire station in Mosborough. I am certain that those of you with older children will have spoken to them about the need for them to stay safe and make sensible choices whilst out playing.

**Mosborough Primary Group**

The MPG Macmillan Coffee Afternoon is next Friday, 30th September from 2pm. We’ve made it the afternoon so you can top up you sugar levels just before Friday pick up and it won’t clash with the Shine Assembly! Donations of cakes are welcome on the morning of 30th September, and then please come along for Coffee, Cake and a Chat whilst raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tickets are now on sale each morning for the MPG Ladies Fashion Show which will be held at school on Thursday 6th October, 7pm. The event gives huge savings (up to 75%) on high street fashion and is a great evening with refreshments and wine available and the chance to win some great prizes! Tickets are £5 which includes entry into a Champagne raffle. All proceeds from ticket & refreshment sales will benefit the school.

Thank you for all the Christmas card design entries, they look fantastic and a sample card and ordering details should be with you just before half term.

The MPG always welcomes new volunteers so if you are interested in joining the group, please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm at school.

**School Uniform**

It is great to see the vast majority of children all looking really smart in their school uniform. Could I remind parents that our uniform is very simple and should be worn by all children. If you are uncertain please look at the website for further guidance, it is in the information section.

**Advance Warning -Thursday 6th October**

If you would like to help raise money for the school, let them have a meal on this day!

Thursday 6th October is school census day and funding for free school meals is decided depending upon the number of Infant children who have a school meal that day. To help ensure we receive our full funding, we are asking every infant to have a free school meal. There will be a special menu on that day to ensure that the whole experience is as great as possible (details to follow.)

**Parking**

We have had several complaints from local residents about parental parking around the school site. Please remember to park with due care and attention so as not to cause any disruption to our neighbours.

**The Hallam FM School Games KS1 Multi-sport Event**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this event at the EIS. I hope you all saw the pictures on our twitter feed. They came home with an abundance of gold medals! The children came fifth out of thirty-five, which is an amazing result.

**Cross-Country**

Record numbers of children represented the school at the first cross-country event at Bolehills. Special mention to James Rodgers who came sixth; a fantastic effort.

Kind Regards

Martin Fallon