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Dear Parents and Carers

New 'Resource Room'

After a very lengthy wait our new 'resource room' is now almost finished except for waiting for some new furniture to arrive to make the space complete. The children have been very patient and have accepted the inconvenience of limited space readily. We are so impressed with how they have coped over the last 6 weeks without all the space in school that they are normally used to. There have been a number of things that have been impacted upon while we have waited for the refurbishment to take place, such as packed lunch eating space, violin lessons, maths lessons, individual and small group special educational needs support sessions, meeting and storage space. The children have also been without school library books for all this term. May we thank you for your patience, understanding and support throughout the process. Parents of children who have special educational needs should notice that we will be able to step up our small group and individual support once more in the coming weeks.

Help please

In regard to the opening of our new resource room, we would appreciate any offers of help to move all the things into our new cupboards. At the moment most of the things that were in our old library are in the school house. We will need some volunteers to help to move them back into school and possibly to help to organise the cupboards too. Having a limited staff we feel unable to take staff away from their duties with the children for too long to do this without additional help. If you are willing to help please let us know. We propose to start the 'move' next Tuesday morning at 9.00am if possible.

Halloween Party

Many thanks to all the parents who helped to make this week's Halloween party such a success. The children really enjoyed it.

Christmas Preparations

So sorry to mention this when Halloween and Bonfire night are not even over yet but in village primary schools preparations must start early! If you are wondering why we are beginning to sing Christmas songs *already* it is because there are only 4 more Tuesday music lessons when I am teaching the Juniors' class between now and 17th December and therefore time is precious. Song sheets will be sent home shortly for all the children throughout the school to learn the words to the songs. We hope that you will be able to put the date of our Nativity into your diary – Monday 17th December at 2.30pm at St Edith's Church. Does anyone have any contacts in theatrical lighting? As last year we will be needing help to put up the staging in the church the week before ready for rehearsals etc. Please let us know if you don't mind helping with this. It does make a big difference in terms of how much you can actually see of the children during the performance. (Also any donations of tinsel or tea towels will be gratefully received!)

Gardening Project

We are seeking interested parents to form a working party for the gardening project. The children are very keen to get started with this. Please let us know if you can help.

School Council

We now have elected members for a proposed school council from the junior group. There are two representatives per year group, Izzy and Jade, Harry and Jimmy, Leo and Philippa and Matthew and Grace. They will be working on a school council led school development plan around the 'Every Child Matters' headings of 'be safe, be healthy, enjoy and achieve and enjoy economic well being. This will feed into our whole school development plan.

School Travel Plan

I need a couple of parent volunteers to participate in the working party for the above. Any volunteers?

Lost property

We have two unnamed school sweatshirts in school. If your child has lost one and has been unable to find it again please check these unclaimed ones.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Halley