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Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another busy week of learning in school. The weeks are certainly racing along this term!

PTA

I am pleased to inform you that the PTA is now active and busy planning a range of events for the rest of the term. The first of these will be Pumpkin discos on November 1st – more details will follow shortly. If you are able to help at any of the PTA, your help would be welcomed.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for your support with the coffee morning last week: I know the children enjoyed wearing non-uniform and the various shades of green. A grand total of £303 was raised which will go to MacMillan to help with their valuable work.

School Crossing Patrol

As I am sure you have noticed, Mr Newns has been absent from the crossing as he is unwell. We are trying to arrange for a supply patrol but in the meantime, please take care when crossing the road.

School Uniform

Over the past couple of weeks, some non uniform items have been creeping into school. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including footwear. More details of the required uniform are on our website:
<http://www.ivingswoodacademy.co.uk/uniform>.

There are a number of children that do not have the correct PE kit in school on their PE day. It's important for health and safety as well as the children's comfort that they do dress appropriately. Please make sure that your child remembers their PE kit each week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance figures for September have been calculated and we are below our target of 97% whole school attendance. In order for children to fully engage in their learning, it is important that they are in school on time every day. I know that for some of you it is a struggle to get all the children to different schools on time. If this is the case, please do take advantage of our breakfast club provision which runs every day from 8am. Being 15 minutes late to school every day means that an hour and 15 minutes of learning time is lost across a week.

Breakfast Club

It is great to see so many children coming to breakfast club this term – a big thank you to our parents and TA volunteers that run this for the children. Please remember that in order for the children to have time to eat their breakfast, they do need to be in school by 8.15. Our volunteers appreciate your support with this.

Key dates

Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October HALF TERM

Monday 29th October – INSET day. School will be closed on this day for staff training and will reopen on Tuesday 30th October.

Thursday 1st November – Pumpkin Discos. More details to follow from the PTA.

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November – Parent Teacher Meetings. More details on booking appointments will follow shortly.

I hope you all have a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Julie-Ann Swaysland

Headteacher