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Dear Parents

Help Raise Money for our KS2 Fitness Trail

We are delighted to announce that we have secured funding from Tesco's Bags of Help initiative to provide funding for our new fitness trail for the key stage 2 playground. Thanks to Mrs Laville, our Academy Development Officer. Bags of Help offer community projects a share of revenue generated from the 5p bag charge on single use carrier bags. We will be one of 3 projects being voted for in store at the Amersham branch of Tesco from the 26th September to 9th October. We are guaranteed a grant of £8000 but get voting as your votes can boost this amount to £12000 if we get the most local support. Find out more on the Bags of Help website www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp

100 Years of Roald Dahl's Magic

This week we have celebrated the centenary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Year 4 did us proud when they represented Great Missenden School in the church service at St Peter and St Paul on Tuesday. They read letters of thanks to the author and their singing transported everyone to a world of pure imagination.

Well done to Year 2 who were absolutely splendiferous in their interview on ITV news. You are all stars! If you missed it, here is the link, <http://www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2016-09-13/celebration-of-roald-dahls-life/> Just to let you know that Countryfile is broadcasting a Roald Dahl special on Sunday so there should be plenty of local footage to watch out for, as John Craven discovers Great Missenden village!



Aspens Lunch Ordering System

The new system has been in place for nearly two weeks, and the children are really enjoying their meals. Yesterday the all-day breakfast went down very well!

Further to Mrs Martin's email yesterday, please do continue to feedback any comments on the ordering system directly to Aspens as they are continuing to try and improve the system for us info@aspens-services.co.uk

We thank you for all your co-operation during the initial handover and we look forward to inviting Reception and Year 3 parents into lunch later on this year to sample the delicious menus.

Roadworks

Signs have gone up this week in the village to inform us that the Link Road is being resurfaced on the 20th, 21st and 22nd September. This will mean that the Link Road is closed from early evening to 7am. This should not affect drop off, so let's hope there is no overnight "slippage" in the works programme.

While we appreciate that drop off time is very busy in the Buryfield car park we cannot allow any cars to enter school grounds and drop off within the staff car park. This car park is for staff only and is also used for children walking from the bus stop.

We are doing all we can to accelerate the construction of our drop-off zone - please come to the consultation on 22nd September between 3.30 pm and 7pm and most importantly, email in your support - we need as much support as possible in order to gain planning permission.



Class Reps

Thank you to all parents who have stepped forward to be a class rep this year. The role of the class rep is to put forward parents' points of view on a variety of school related issues. We work in partnership with parents to solve problems, generate new ideas and plan exciting experiences for the children. The Reps' contributions are greatly appreciated.

We still need parent representatives for RL, 1H, 3C, 4M, 4S, 5B, and 6S. Please contact Miss Taylor, (Deputy Head) via the office if you wish to represent your child's class, we would love to see you on Tuesday 4th October.

Education Sunday

There is a family service at St Peter & St Paul this Sunday 18th September @10am to celebrate education. Miss Taylor is speaking in the sermon slot about all the exciting work we are doing on Growth Mindset.

Next Week..

22	9 – 10am	Inclusion Room	Welcome and information meeting for new parent helpers
22	3.30-7pm	Main Hall	Consultation on proposed KS2 new build and drop off zone
22	7pm	Main Hall	Welcome Drinks, PTA AGM and "Meet The Teacher" Evening
22			Year 6 swimming starts
23			Dahlicious Day for Charity – dress up as a Dahl character - £2 suggested donation

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