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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support of the Macmillan Coffee Morning yesterday – we raised just under **£270** a fantastic amount for such a small school.

Dates for the term - there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

9 th October	Harvest appeal Day – ‘Send A Cow’ Cow Day – dressing up and fund raising (see below)
Week of 13 th October	50 th anniversary celebrations – see below
MONDAY 27th OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wed 5 th November – 8.45am	Beech class assembly – parents welcome
Wed 5 th – Fri 7 th November	Oak Class residential visit to Little Canada, Isle of Wight
Mon 15 th December -1.30pm	Christmas service in church
Friday 19 th December	END OF TERM

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Below are details of the forthcoming events to celebrate the anniversary of the school at Charlton Road. One of these events is the **50TH ANNIVERSARY HOG ROAST** at ‘The Fox Goes Free’ on Thursday 16th October which is open to all past and present friends of the school. There will be a chance to catch up with old friends and acquaintances and also a live band and a raffle with some fabulous prizes such as gift vouchers from John Lewis. It will be a great event - tickets available from the school!!

DATE		TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Monday 13 th Oct		5.30pm – 7pm	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Tuesday 14 th Oct		10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Wednesday 15 th Oct		10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia	Village Hall
Thursday 16 th Oct	10am – 11.30am	Open Morning – come and see the school in action 50 years after it opened on the Charlton Road site		School
	10am – 12 noon	Exhibition of memorabilia		Village Hall
	2pm	Church service of thanksgiving & celebration		Church
	5.30pm – 7pm	Exhibition of memorabilia		Village Hall
	7.30pm	50 th anniversary dinner – tickets on sale £25 each		Fox Goes Free, Charlton
Friday 17 th Oct		2pm onwards	Vintage Picnic & celebration Giving of memento items to children	School field



50th anniversary bunting

For our 50th anniversary celebrations we are planning to decorate the school with bunting for the events planned, including the vintage picnic. Therefore all children have brought home a sheet with bunting for decorating before they are taped together to be strung around the school. These pennants should be decorated on the theme of 50 years of the school using paints or collage materials and returned to school by **next Friday 3rd October**. Thank you for your support.

The Singleton train keeps running!

Our much loved and much used play train has been repaired and thanks to Noah's dad we hope to get many more years of use from this fantastic feature. Many thanks to him for his DIY skills!

VALLEY BOOT CAMP

If you are fed up with the gym, bored of working out by yourself, lacking motivation then 'Valley Boot Camp' is for you!

Exercise in the beautiful surroundings of our countryside, with a group of like minded Valley folk! Boot Camp runs in 5 week blocks with a 2 week break before resuming again. Having a short term goal has been proven to be extremely effective - **EVERYONE** can focus for 5 weeks!

The next course starts next week Monday 29th September 7pm at Singleton School.

Cost: £20 for 5 weeks or £6 drop-in Bring water & determination!

Data checking sheets

Please check the details on the sheets sent home two weeks ago and **only if there are any changes** please return with any amendments before the end of September. Thank you!

School recycling

A reminder that old clothes can be recycled by placing them in the blue 'Traid' bin in the school car park and plastic milk container lids can be recycled in the box in school reception. Thank you.

Harvest appeal

This year we are supporting the charity 'Send A Cow', which works in Africa providing farm animals and training to poor village communities. They help them become self-supporting and encourage them in sustainable farming techniques. On Thursday 9th October we are having a speaker from the charity to talk to the children in assembly. We are also asking children to dress as a cow or in black & white on that day in return for a donation of at least £1 for the charity. It would be great if this donation could be in small change (coppers) as we hope to fill the outline of a cow to raise funds for this worthwhile cause. More details to follow!

Please note the closing date for book orders from the leaflet recently sent home is next Monday 29th September.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a great weekend!!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher