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## NEWSLETTER 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### MACMILLAN

Thank you to all of you who came to the MacMillan Coffee Events, we hope you enjoyed them! We raised a total of £160.37 for this worthy cause.

### FACEBOOK

Taking into account recent changes on Twitter/X we have decided to change social media platform and will be using Facebook from now on. We know who has given consent for their child to be on Twitter and unless you tell us otherwise, we will assume that you are happy for us to use Facebook instead. If this is not the case, please let us know.

You can find us on Facebook by searching for Hallcroft Infant School. We are keen for you to see more of what the children get up to in school so please give us a follow.

### BASSETLAW PRIMARY BEHAVIOUR PARTNERSHIP (BPBP) COFFEE MORNING

Please come along for coffee, biscuits, ideas and support from Kerry McCadam at Bassetlaw Primary Behaviour Partnership. Kerry is really approachable, practical and will have great ideas to help with the World's most difficult job—parenting! Please come along and give it a go.

### HARVEST FESTIVALS

These will take place at 9am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October (for Nursery and Willow parents) and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (for Oak and Rowan parents). They will last approximately half an hour and everybody is welcome.

We would be grateful for any donations which will be given to Bassetlaw Foodbank - please bring them to the office on the morning of your Harvest Festival.

This is the current list of items the Foodbank are short of:

[Food we need at Bassetlaw Food Bank for our parcels](#)

But in general they always need:

- Tinned hot meats (stewing steak, chilli, meatballs etc)
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit

- Soup
- Cooking sauces (pasta, curry etc)
- Jam
- Long life milk
- Instant noodles
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant
- Laundry Tablets
- Toothpaste
- Washing up liquid and sponges
- Soap

### **SCHOOL DISCO**

We are holding a disco on Thursday 16th October. Times are as follows:-

Acorns (Nursery/F1) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door  
 Oak (Reception/F2) 5:15 - 6:00 pm - Enter by front door, collect from Willow class  
 Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2) 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Enter by and collect from front door

The cost will be £3 (this includes a drink and snack) - please pay on ParentPay.

**Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Please note there WON'T be a PE After School Club on this day.

Our discos are run by CM Discos. Callum is well-recommended if anyone is in need of a children's disco. You can email him at: [CMDiscos19@gmail.com](mailto:CMDiscos19@gmail.com)

### **PREMIER EDUCATION HAF HALF TERM ACTIVITY PROGRAMME AT HALLCROFT**

Children in Oak, Willow and Rowan who are eligible for Free School Meals are able to attend a free half term holiday activity programme which is taking place in school. This is running Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9:30am-3:30pm and will be delivered by Mr Diskin who teaches our PE lessons. Please go to <https://eequ.org/book/hallcroft-holiday-camp-with-multi-sport-pro-premier-education-20628> to book. There will also be paid places available.

### **DIARY DATES**

BPBP Coffee Morning for support

with children's behaviour

Harvest Festival

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School Disco

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 9am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9am (Nursery & Willow parents)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9am (Oak & Rowan parents)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October -see above for times

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

INSET DAY (school closed)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Children return to school	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Books & Biscuits	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 3pm/11:30am for morning Nursery children
Indian Dance workshop	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Rowan Class visit Bassetlaw Museum	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Nativity photos taken in school	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2:00-4:00pm
Nursery Christmas play	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am
Oak Christmas play	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am
Willow Christmas play	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm
Rowan Christmas play	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am
Christmas party day	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Visit to St Michael's church	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Oak, Willow & Rowan (parents welcome)
Christmas dinner	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Rhubarb Theatre visit school	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (Oak, Willow & Rowan)

**We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.**  
We are looking forward to another busy year and please rest assured that we will continue to do our very best for your children.

*Jo Cook*

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Head Teacher