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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in school have made a good start to the new school year and it I have been very proud of them in their uniform. Thank you for supporting with this.

Magic Breakfast Club is going really well and it is brilliant that all the children across school are able to have cereal and a bagel. As the cold weather approaches, school will be serving porridge to the children in school.

On **Thursday 4th October** school have decided to have one last day before the winter to have fun outside. School will be having **"LET'S GO FLY A KITE SUMMER ENDING DAY"**. The children (and staff) are allowed to wear their summer shorts and T-shirts for the day. If it is cold, leggings or trousers can be worn underneath them. The children will make kites in school on the morning, at lunchtime have games in the playground and in the afternoon go into North Lodge Park to fly their kites. The school lunch will be pizza, chips and ice cream. All children, even if they are on packed lunches, will be given an ice cream at lunchtime.

School is very aware, that if parents and carers work, sometimes it is very difficult to make child care arrangements on a morning. **As from next week, the school will open from 7:30 every morning.** The entrance into school at this time of the day will be the Bartlett Street entrance, where breakfast club children come into school.

We are also aware that sometimes families struggle financially and sometimes food can be in short supply. The staff have decided that they would like to help by starting a food bank. Staff and volunteers will bring extra food into school and if families are in need they can come in to school to ask us about it. The food will only be the basic essential items like pasta, rice, tins of food and basic toiletries. Families will be offered this to support them in times of need. There will no charge and families will not be named.

If families need any extra support, they can come in to school at any time to discuss this with either the staff or myself.

Ann Pringleton
Headteacher