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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

I hope you have had a good week and you're enjoying keeping a track of our new school wall mural. Huge thanks to volunteers who joined us this week and last – you all did a great job. It will be finished very soon then we will have to celebrate with a grand opening.



Each week, I update our diary dates and try to give as much notice as possible for any changes. Please note:

- change of day for Y2's Celebration of the Word. This has been moved to Thursday 21st November at 3pm in St Alban's Church.
- change of time for our Annual Christmas Market which starts at 5pm.

Open Door policy

In addition to the set parents' meetings during the year, you may wish to meet with myself or your child's class teacher. Whilst brief messages can be shared at the door or the ramp, please remember that this is often a busy time of day and staff are unable to discuss matters confidentially whilst keeping the children in school safe. Making an appointment through Mrs Reynolds in the office is the best way to ensure that either myself or your child's teacher is available as there are often other commitments for staff before and after school.

Packed Lunch boxes:

We are noticing a variety of boxes, tubs and flasks for children who bring in a packed lunch. Some of them have tricky fastenings or become very tight and difficult to open. Our lunchtime staff help everyone who is struggling to open their packed lunch. Please make sure your child can either open their packed lunches independently or remind them that they should ask for help in school so that they can open their packed lunch and eat their dinner.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.5% which is slightly above last year's overall achievement of 96.1%. Keep up the good work everyone!

YN	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
90.2%	94.2%	96.2%	95.3%	98.5%	99%	100%	98.6%

With very kind regards,

M Robinson

Headteacher

Your Eco Committee says: *To save water, turn the tap off whilst you are brushing your teeth.*



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