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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning on Friday. The staff team did an amazing job of ensuring that we had a range of sweet treats and it was a lovely opportunity for me to meet some of our school families. Amazingly, we have raised £184.89 to support Macmillan!

As we begin a new week I have some notices to share with you.

#### Harvest Service at Christ Church

Hopefully you have received the letter about our Harvest Service, which will take place at Christ Church on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10am**. Friends and family of Headlands are all invited to attend. This year we are supporting Batley Food Bank and Heckmondwike Rainbow Baby Bank. For more information about this service and harvest donations please see the Harvest Service letter which was emailed to families on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Birthday Sweets and Treats

Birthdays are very important - to children and adults! It's lovely that many of our children enjoy sharing birthday sweets with their class, and I don't wish to discourage this, however it is important that parents and carers are fully aware of any additional sugary treats their children are consuming. With this in mind I would like to clarify the procedures around distribution of birthday treats.



- Birthday treats **are allowed** be brought to school (see additional information below)
- Treats should be handed to the class teacher at the start of the day.
- Treats will be distributed **at the end of the day to take home**. They will not be eaten in school. This allows parents and carers to decide if and when they are eaten.
- Treats should be individually wrapped (e.g. small, individual packets of sweets, individually wrapped lollipops or chocolates).
- We **are not** able to accept birthday cakes to cut up and distribute in school.
- In the interests of inclusion please be advised that **many of our children** are unable to accept sweets containing gelatine.

#### School Drop Off

Please could I ask that children are not dropped off on the roadside, of Headlands Road, at the start of the school day. In the interests of health and safety parents and carers should ensure that their vehicle is parked and children exit safely. Pulling over on the road side is dangerous for pedestrians, road users and our children.



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### 6 Cedar Class Assembly

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 6 Cedar will be leading a class assembly. Parents of pupils in this class are invited to join us for this event which will begin at 2:30pm.

I am looking forward to another positive and productive week in school. Please come and say hello, if we haven't already met. I'm often in the playground at the start and the end of the school day.

Best wishes,



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