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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Autumn Fair

We had a super Autumn Fair on Saturday it was lovely to see so many of you. Our PFA worked very hard preparing and organising on the day - a BIG thank you to Helen Mason-Wainwright, Kim Plant, Rachel Gascoyne, Vicky Newton, Sue Grinbergs and especially Hannah Ireland who coordinated the event. Also thank you to the stall holders - parents and other members of staff for their help; it is much appreciated.

We raised a fantastic £1,018 which will be used to support school activities. All prizes in our raffle have been claimed. Thank you for buying raffle tickets and selling them to family and friends.

The winner of the Name the Dog was Joel Vickers-Wright in Y1 with BENGY. The bonus ball on Saturday night was Number 27 - the winner was Mrs Hinitt!

Parents' Evenings

Teaching staff are looking forward to meeting with you on Wednesday 19th October or Thursday 20th October (Y2 only) next week. At the meeting Y1 & Y2 teachers will share your child's targets in reading, writing and maths, which I discussed with them at their 'mini' interview.

All teachers will also talk about ways you can help at home and give you an ideas sheet.

Your contact details on our database will be given to you to check; please make any alterations, sign and place in the tray outside the classroom.

If any of you wish to discuss any matters or concerns with myself, do come along and see me. Many thanks.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We have sent a cheque for £84.00 to the Chesterfield Royal MacMillan Cancer Centre fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Eco Committee 2016-2017

Congratulations to the following children that have been elected as Eco Class Representatives for this academic year.

	Eco Committee
Year 2	<i>Isla Clarkson Isobelle Crabb Katie Parnham Phoebe Crain Kahlan Dolby</i>
Year 1	<i>Max Crain Charlie Burton Joe Carter Grace Kenney</i>

EYFS Sing Songs

Afternoon Nursery parents are invited to **EYFS Autumn Sing Song on Wednesday 19th October at 2.30pm** in our EYFS classroom.

Reception parents are invited to their **EYFS Sing Song at 9.00am on Thursday 20th October**.

After the Autumn Sing Song Reception parents are invited to stay for a short meeting to talk about ways you can help at home and answer any queries now that the children have settled into school.

Autumn Assembly Thursday 20th October 2.15pm

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part in our 'Something to Think About' assembly at 2.15pm on Thursday 20th October in the chapel @ Brimington Common Methodist Church. We hope you can join us.

Safeguarding

There is a safeguarding section on our website which has links to a range of websites about children's safety. One particularly good website is the NSPCC - www.nspcc.org.uk.

Half Term Holiday

A reminder we break up for our half term holiday on Friday 21st October 2016 and return on Monday 31st October 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

