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Dear Parents & Carers,

Movie Night

We are very excited to let you know about our school movie night after half term, on **Thursday 2nd November**. Movie Night will be open to pupils in Reception – Year 6 after school. Pupils attending Movie Night will need to be collected by a nominated adult at 4.30pm. For a suggested donation of £2.00, children will get to choose a 'cinema screen' showing a range of different films which they can enjoy with a snack and drink. All proceeds will go to supporting our school PTA funds.



Nominated Adults

Please ensure that you inform us of any changes to nominated adults who can pick up your child from school. If a new person is collecting for a one-off occasion, please call the school office and make us aware. **In the interest of safeguarding pupils in our care, we will challenge anyone who is not a nominated person to collect a child.**

Parent Session – Secondary School Applications

Reminder that parents can come along on Tuesday (3.30pm-5pm) for support in applying for their child's place in secondary school:

Applications for secondary school places are now open for current year 6 pupils who will be transferring to secondary school next September. There is not a year goes by without disappointment, when pupils do not receive their preferred choice of school. Sometimes this is simply because admissions criteria have not been met. Unfortunately, as was the case last year, it was because applications were submitted late, had information missing and in some cases had not been submitted. This was very distressing for many children and families and made worse by the fact that we are powerless and unable to influence or support the process and outcomes. To avoid this happening this year, we are offering the use of our IT facilities so parents can make sure applications are submitted in a timely and accurate manner. If you have not yet applied, or are unsure of how the process works, we recommend you attend our secondary school admissions evening on **Tuesday 10th October - 3:30- 5pm** where you can access, complete and submit your application for your child's place at secondary school.

Dates for the Diary (as always, dates are subject to change!):

Tuesday 10th October – Year 1/2 Pedestrian Training Assembly

Tuesday 10th October – Parent Session for Secondary School Applications

Wednesday 11th October – Book Fair open to pupils in school day

Thursday 12th October 3.15-4.00pm – Book Fair open to parents and pupils

Thursday 12th October – Flu Immunisations

Friday 20th October – Last day of Half Term

Monday 21st – Friday 27th October - Half Term