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Dear Parents / Carers

We have come to the end of this half term and I wanted to update you on a few changes that will be taking place after the holidays.

Willows Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming Emma Cooke back into our Year 3/4 class Willows. Miss Cooke will be working part-time for the rest of this school year (3 days a week) job sharing with Mrs Lynne Deady for the other two days. Miss Cooke has been in this week to read with the children and I am sure you will all join me in welcoming her back to Hawthorn.

Covid-19

It has been a difficult term juggling Covid absences which have affected both our staff and children as well as many families in our school community. Thank you for your patience and support during this time. Nobody knows what November and December will bring, but we wherever possible we will strive to keep normality in place for our children.

School Improvement

We have been working closely with Pathfinder Trust this term to ensure our school improvement journey continues. Over the coming weeks we will be focusing particularly on Maths and ensuring our teachers benefit from some high quality CPD in this area. Over the last year a huge amount of work has gone into improving our wider curriculum and we are starting to see the results of some of this work now. When we had a visit from Pathfinder earlier in the week, our children were able to talk passionately and articulately about what they have been learning in Science. We will continue our work with the Trust to ensure our curriculum improves still further and that we are offering our children the best educational experiences possible.

Harvest Festival

This morning, we will be having our Harvest Festival celebration with a handful of residents from local care homes. Thank you very much for all of the donations – these will be collected by Kettering Food Bank later today. The children have been singing beautifully and it has been a joy to hear them practising.

Half Term

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received at Hawthorn. I have enjoyed starting to get to know many of you and hope to continue building these relationships over the following term. If you have any worries or concerns at any point, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 2nd Nov.

Best wishes,

Emma Jacox
Head Teacher

