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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 21.10.22**

We've had a busy week with flu vaccinations, individual photos and then finishing the half-term today with our 'Wear Red Day' We had a fantastic assembly this morning as we were thinking about the importance of showing racism the 'red card'. Looking out on a hall full of children and staff wearing red, all waving their own red cards in the air was a very powerful reminder that we must continue to stand up and speak out against racism in any form. When I get a moment, I will put some photos on the website in the 'News and Events' section. Our special visitor this morning for the assembly was our local Councillor, Hilary Cox-Condron. She joined in with everything in the assembly and was very inspired by the energy and enthusiasm of the children.

**Reading newsletter:** I have attached a copy of Mrs Dowdall's reading newsletter for this half-term. Please do have a look and read it with your children too! I have also saved a copy in the 'Letters' section of the school website.

**New school lunch menus:** Our new menus will start when we come back after half-term. Mrs Schwarz emailed them out yesterday, and they are also on the website for you to have a look at.

**Activity Grant:** Phil from Kinnerz has shared this link with us about grants to help cover the costs of taking part in a physical activity / sport. The information is here: [Grassroots Activity Grant to help children access physical activity - Cambridge City Council](#).

**Friendship run:** The local Schools' Sports Partnership (SSP) team suggested that schools might try a Friendship Run this week, so some of our classes were able to link up today and have 10 minutes together outside walking and running. Just in case you feel inclined to do something similar over half-term, I have attached a Scavenger Hunt sheet which the SSP sent us – we didn't use it in school, but it could be fun to use on a trip to a local park!

Thank you for your continued support this half-term. It is very much appreciated. Autumn half-term term 1 has been very busy and very tiring for parents, carers, staff and children! We wish you a good week without the school run – remember that children are back in school on **Tuesday 1st November** (we have a Staff training day on the Monday).

As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at [kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards  
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