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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 11.10.24

I hope this finds you well. We have had a very busy week in school, with some exciting trips and school photos, plus many more interesting things going on in school!

Half-termly tea: If you can, please do come along to our half-termly tea at the end of school today, between 3.25pm and 4.15pm. It will be in the Expressive Arts hall, so please come to the side door of the hall (near the school front door) and we will let you in there! It's a good opportunity to meet up with other families too.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools: Some of you have mentioned this to us, so we have registered the school with the scheme. If you do shop at ASDA, you can select our school and a small percentage of the cost of your shop will go to us. Information is here: [Cashpot for schools \(asda.com\)](https://www.asda.com/cashpot). You do need to download the ASDA rewards app. The cashpot runs until the end of November.

Updated Golden Rules: Today in assembly, I introduced an updated version of our school Golden Rules to the children. The rules support key principles such as respect, equality, individuality, good learning, relationships and honesty – we talked about how these principles keep our school a safe and happy place to be. I have attached a pdf of the updated rules for your information, although we will be working on refining the formatting and images. At the half-termly tea today, there is an opportunity for children to make a drawing which could illustrate the rules, and to pass it on to me to potentially be used on the final version of the rules.

Next week in school:

Wednesday to Friday – Year 6 residential: Our Year 6 children will be having a wonderfully adventurous time at Kingswood in West Runton on their residential visit!

Friday – Imaginarium Day: As a final part of our 'Leah Manning project' which ran earlier in the year, we will be having local artist Hilary Cox-Condron in school on Friday to lead time of creativity which classes will be able to take part in, based on the idea of 'Imaginarium' – coming up with creative and unusual ideas to address issues and difficulties. It will be a lovely experience for us all, I am sure!

Wishing you a good weekend. 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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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