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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of this half term I would like to thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community safe. We have made it to the end of the first half term without having to close school to any groups of children (I hope we are not tempting fate).

We were delighted with the First Minister's announcement yesterday that primary schools will stay open and learners are expected to return after the half term break. Please don't forget we have training days on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November. School will be closed to learners on both these days.

You should have already received the school dinner menu for after half term. Dinners will continue to be served in the classroom and will now include a hot meal option daily. The menu will be available on ParentPay by the end of the week for ordering.

Usually at this time of year we would be conducting parent consultations with you about how your child has settled in and how they are progressing in their new class. Regrettably, due to the ongoing health crisis we are unable to hold face to face meetings this term.

Instead, after half term, we are sending out brief information for you based on your child's health and wellbeing and how they have settled back into school after lockdown and the Summer holidays. We hope to hold a face to face meeting later on in the year dependent on the COVID situation. Should you wish to discuss this report with your child's teacher, you will be invited to make a telephone appointment. Details of how to do this will be included on the report.

Thank you to everyone who has supported both our Harvest collection and our Poppy appeal. If you have donations for the Harvest collection please send them into school by Thursday, Caldicot food bank will be collecting them at the end of this week.

We hope you all stay safe and have a great half term, even if you can't go very far. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 3rd November.

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