

# Homework –

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Miss Moxon



Dear Parent/Carer

We had a lovely Hallowe'en disco this week (two discos). It's funny to think that ten years ago, we would have had one disco and it would have been about half-full, but now we need two and they are both sold out! The children looked amazing – and everyone had a great time: thank you to parents, thank you to children and thank you to staff. We need also to say a big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Bush who has become the organiser of events at this school which puts a lot of pressure on her... but she always comes through for us☺.

Everybody will have had details of Parents' Evening and the Consultation Day next week. We are really looking forward to having the opportunity to have 20 minute consultations with parents so that we can use our assessment reports to explain exactly where the children are in their learning, and just as importantly, **how parents can help children make the next steps**. I am convinced that in 2018, the vast majority of parents take an active interest in their children's learning and want to know about progress in much more detail because we all know that the **primary years shape the whole life of a child**.

I must make it clear to parents that consultations will not go beyond the allotted time – in the past, we have had consultations that have gone on too long and it has meant that parents are waiting for ages which throws other appointments out – this one will go like clockwork if everyone keeps to time.

We have organised a crèche for children so that they do not have to be involved in the meetings (though some parents may wish to involve particularly older children) so there will be activities in the hall for children as parents talk with teachers.

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the change of meals provider after half term. Everyone should have had the two leaflets from Dolce about how to pay for meals and about how the ordering of the meal works. We are convinced that we are going to be providing a better service for parents as they will have more control of what their children eat and can be certain that children are getting what has been ordered for them. Of course, the proof of the pudding will be in the eating, but we are very hopeful of an improved service☺.

**Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...**

Signed:

**Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.**