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Dear Parent/Carer

Dates for your diaries and a request for help!

We are excited to invite you all to a Reception Coffee morning, we will be sharing a presentation with you that is full of information about how your child will be learning at Mudford Infants as well as tips and guidance on how you can support them at home and further information about routines and approaches.

The presentation will last approximately half an hour following which there will be an opportunity for questions about Reception generally. The coffee morning for Dormice parents and carers will be on Tuesday 12th October at 9am and for Hedgehog parents and carers the coffee morning will be Thursday 14th October also at 9am. Please make your way around to the school office ready to come into the hall where refreshments will be available. Owing to the size of the hall we would ask that only one adult attends for each child please.

We are also looking forward to taking the children on a walk to the woods to explore where the Gruffalo might live and to look for signs of Autumn, the children will also be collecting some seasonal resources such as leaves to bring back to the classroom for activities. The trip will take place on Tuesday 19th October in the morning and will last no longer than 2 hours, we will be leaving around 9.15am and would greatly appreciate volunteers to help accompany us on the walk. As you will get to know, in order to be able to offer any school trips we rely on support from parents so we really do need you. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate siblings or dogs on the trip. If you are able to help please let us know as soon as possible, either on the door or by email. The children will need to wear school uniform and weather appropriate coats and footwear eg wellies or trainers.

The children will also be starting to learn about being part of a community including finding out about people who help us; we would love to welcome in parents who would be happy to come and talk to the children about their role and how they support other people in the community, if you work in the community yourself or have family members who do, for example: in the building industry, emergency services, mechanics, care workers etc it would be great to hear from you. Just ten minutes to share some information with the children about what you do, how you became involved in the field and how you help others would be brilliant, it is so valuable for children to learn from experts in their field. We can be very flexible to suit any time that you may be available so please do speak to us or drop us an email.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the coffee mornings and to hearing from you if you feel you could help with the walk or visiting the children.

Best wishes

Mrs Ainsworth and Mrs Shale