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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly through the first half-term of the academic year. Thank you all for your cooperation this term as I have been settling in and getting to know everyone, and everything, at Orritor Primary!

Shoebox Appeal

The shoebox appeal will be launched this week in school and more information regarding this will be released in the next couple of days. If you have time, our mid-term break would be a great time to fill a shoebox with your family to support children and families in need at Christmas time.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday** of this week to begin to raise money to purchase new whiteboards for our classrooms. We would kindly ask for a suggested donation of £1 per pupil.

Healthy Eating/Living Week

This week we will be having a focus on healthy eating and healthy living in school. If you are packing a lunch or snack for your child, please make a special effort to ensure that it is as healthy as possible.

Half-Term

School will finish this Friday for half-term and will be closed all of next week. Normal finish times apply on Friday and buses will be operational as normal.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Many thanks to everyone for their cooperation last week during our parent-teacher interviews. Although there were some teething issues with technology, generally, these worked very well. Thanks also to everyone for their cooperation with the early finish times to enable these to be conducted.

School Council

Congratulations to all of our school council members – we know there has been a lot of excitement around this new initiative in school. School council will meet today to receive their new badges and to have their first council meeting!

Parent Support Group

We are planning to have our first PSG meeting on Wednesday 3rd November at 6:30pm in the school assembly hall. All parents of children from Nursery to P7 are very welcome to attend.

Once again, many thanks for all of your support to our school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Andrew Frizzell
Principal