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Dear Parent,

Y1S Class Mass

On Friday our Y1S children will celebrate their Class mass. A lovely way to end our first half term of the year. Please join us.

Book Fair

Thank you to all those who supported our book fair last night. By buying a book, you are not only supporting your child's love of reading but you support our school by allowing us to purchase more books for our library via the commission made on sales. Apparently e-readers are out and books are back in (thank goodness) – could be a wise Christmas gift. The book fair will run from 3:00 until 4:30pm from today to Thursday.

Parent Consultations

We begin our parent consultations tonight. If you have not already booked to meet with your child's teacher via our website and have been sent home an appointment, please confirm your attendance.

A Thought for the Half Term...

*A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness.
It is an expression of humility.
It is a foundation for the development of such virtues as prayer, faith,
courage, contentment, happiness, love, and well-being.*

James E. Faust

School Uniform

The **winter uniform** should be worn after half term. This includes trousers for the girls, if they choose. Please ensure that clothes are labelled. We have a huge supply of unclaimed jumpers and cardigans that will be left out during our consultations. Help yourselves as they will be moved on after half term as we do not have the room to allow such items to build up.

Questionnaire

Apologies for not sending this out in advance – we invite you to complete a questionnaire during the parent consultation times as you await your appointment. There will be a box for completed forms in the foyer but you can return at any time before Friday. Thank you.

Family Details / Contacts

It is vital that you keep the School office informed of any change in personal circumstances such as new phone number, email or home address. We have had a couple of incidents recently when we have not been

able to contact a parent when a child has been ill. Please help us to safeguard your child by being vigilant about such matters. Thank you.

Half Term

We break up on Friday for the mid-term break. Wishing you all a happy and safe time away. Enjoy the break.

E-safety Tip of the Week - Be careful when taking your mobile or tablet out in public. These devices are often expensive, and you could be targeted by criminals. Keep phones tucked away safely in bags or pockets when not being used.

School Dinners:

The cost of school meals for next half term is £90.00, cheques should be made payable to Birmingham City Council.

Yours sincerely,

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