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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school was the final letter in PRIDE which stands for enthusiasm and the certificates in assembly were awarded for this. Next week we launch our new PRIDE award which will be awarded each half term for children who demonstrate all of the PRDIE attributes on a regular basis. They will receive a special badge and another special treat-the children don't know yet what this is, so you like them will have to wait until next week.

### Passwords

Your child has been allocated a password in school that allows them to access the IT system in school and Microsoft Teams for homework. Please can I request that these are not changed at home as this then causes us problems when they are working in school.

### Parents Evening

These will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams in the last week of this half term. These are happening between 3.30pm and 6pm on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of October** and further details of how you can book an appointment will be sent to you in due course. Please note that only one appointment should be booked for each child, you will still be able to access the meeting even if you do not live in the same household as long as you have the child's Teams log in details. If you are not sure of this, then please contact your child's class teacher through Seesaw.

### Tummy Bugs and Colds

We do have a lot of children suffering with tummy bugs and colds at the moment and, whilst this is symptomatic of the time of year and the fact that we are mixing more, it would seem timely to ask you to remind your children (as we do in school) of the importance of hand hygiene. If you can encourage children at home to regularly wash hands, especially after using the toilet and before eating.

### Wraparound Care

If you would like to book in to our Breakfast Club or After School Club provisions for November and December 2021, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EENLhb8NQUKuQU3wpPjbkvPk5kKe-nhPmtF8ayE89qFUM1RRSldCVINIOFk1TkVTN1FQREILVzE5Vi4u>

The online booking form will close at midnight on **Friday 22nd October 2021**. If would like to make an ad-hoc booking after this date please email [wraparound@horburyprimary.accordmat.org](mailto:wraparound@horburyprimary.accordmat.org)

Finally, the weather this week has finished on a brighter note than it started at the beginning of the week! I hope that this continues for a few days longer so that we can all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson  
Headteacher