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Dear Parents/Carers,

As another week at Horbury Primary comes to a close and the nights are drawing in, we have had some pretty exciting things happening this week in school.

Classroom Kitchens

The children in Key stage 2 have taken part in a number of cooking lessons in the classroom. We have invested some of our sports premium grant in order to be able to access this exciting activity, which not only teaches the children cooking skills but also gives them important healthy eating messages. Year 6 have made Jambalaya (a veg packed rice dish), Year 5 made Greek salad complete with olives, Year 4 made coleslaw and this week Year 3 made cous cous with fruit and veg. The smells around school were wonderful and certainly made my tin of soup for lunch look a little meagre in comparison.

A Police Visit

This week Year 5 had an exciting visit from the Police! Two officers from the dog handling section came to talk to the children about their jobs and modern policing as part of the children's history work on crime and punishment through the ages. The children were able to ask lots of questions, meet the dogs (12-week-old Chief was a firm favourite!), sit in a police car and hear the siren in very close quarters.

Parents Evening

I have to apologise but due to technical difficulties, outside of our control, in setting up the parents evening system we will be unable to undertake parents evening next week. We have therefore postponed this until after half term. It is likely to be in the second week back (**week beginning 8th November**) on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please watch out for further communications and once again apologies for any inconvenience caused. In the meantime, it would be useful if all parents could check that they have the appropriate log ins for Teams and let your child's class teacher know via Seesaw if you do not.

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 you would like to make an ad-hoc booking after this date please email wraparound@horburyprimary.accordmat.org

Finally, a reminder that next week is the last week of this half term and children will finish for the holidays on **Thursday 21st October**, returning to school on **Monday 1st of November**.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher