

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### Keeping our children safe

We are constantly trying to ensure that we keep your children safe, therefore can you please ensure that when bringing your children to school, you park safely, with consideration for our neighbours. Please do not block any driveways or the entrances to the farms as they are in constant use.

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Be Safe Be Seen.

We have issued High Vis V vests to every child today as the mornings and the evenings are now getting darker. These are easy to slip over coats and will enable the children to be seen clearly by passing traffic. Please put your child's name in it however they will remain the property of the school.

*Thank you to the PTFA and Parish Council for the donation towards cost of these items.*

#### *We have been asked by Bedfordshire Police to pass this message to you:*

***As Halloween approaches Bedfordshire Police is reminding parents and guardians to keep their children safe.***

***If possible, parents and guardians should go out trick or treating with their children, sticking to well-lit areas and only knocking on the doors of people they know. Some people may have 'No trick or treat' posters up at their doors and we ask that these are respected.***

***Bedfordshire Police is also reminding children and parents to be mindful that some of the more vulnerable or elderly members of the community may feel intimidated by people calling at their doors and appeals to all residents to look out for their neighbours who may feel frightened during this time.***

***Extra patrols will be on hand over the Halloween and Bonfire Night period to ensure that the evenings can be enjoyed safely. If you do have any concerns during Halloween, it's important that you call 101 in order to keep 999 free for genuine emergencies - 31 October is one of the police's busiest nights of the year!***

***For more advice about Halloween please visit [www.bedfordshire.police.uk](http://www.bedfordshire.police.uk)***