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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very successful first half term and I would like to thank all of the pupils for their hard work and great attitudes to learning, and to all parents and carers for your continued support. I would also like to thank the staff for all that they do to ensure that your children are receiving such a great education where they are making improvements daily.

Helen Heagren, our wonderful Teaching Assistant, will be leaving the school today. Helen has been involved with the school since her son attended here. She has been a valuable member of our support staff team and has also been on the Governing body. We are sad to see her go but wish her all the best in her new adventures as she relocates up north. She will be back to visit and we look forward to welcoming her back and hearing all her news. Helen, as many of you know has been an inspiration to us all throughout her recent illness and will continue to be the face of "Target Ovarian Cancer". Her efforts in fundraising are remarkable and she will be back later in the academic year to host a very special event here at school. Good luck Helen, we miss you already!

Sam Whiting our Home School Support Worker begins her maternity leave today. We look forward to hearing about the arrival of her son and wish her all the best as she becomes a mum.

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to our Harvest collection. We have donated them to the Salvation Army to add to their food bank to support families in the local area. We also held special assemblies to mark Harvest and it was a pleasure to welcome Captain Mark from the Salvation Army to talk to Key Stage 1 about the importance of Harvest.

Thank you also for attending Stay and Learn and Parents evenings this week. It is always a pleasure to have you in school and your children really enjoyed learning with you. Thank you for your valuable feedback and for working with us at Parents evenings to support your children. They have all made a great start in their new classes and I would like to thank them for a successful half term, it is fantastic to see how well they are doing.



I was delighted to be invited to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts AGM. Many of our children enjoy Beavers and Scouts here at Crowlands and it was really lovely to see some of our pupils awarded with the annual trophies and shields for being fantastic scout members. Congratulations to Amber and Hannah and also to our former pupils Scarlett and Paige on all of your scouting achievements.

Class 20 enjoyed visiting Mod Pizza in Romford this week. The pupils had a tour of the kitchens and were shown how to cook the pizzas and choose ingredients. They then had the chance to create and cook their own pizzas and thoroughly enjoyed eating them. The pupils really enjoyed their experience and were very grateful to the chefs and staff for making it so much fun!

Congratulations to Class 15 for achieving "Everyday Counts!" All pupils have been in school every day and they will enjoy their much deserved treat today. Please help your child's class to win the challenge by sending them into school on time every day.

Good luck to Mr Webb who is running the Chelmsford Marathon on Sunday to raise money for a local hospice. We hope you enjoy the experience and we look forward to hearing all about it!

Year 6 parents please remember to apply online for your child's secondary school place. Applications must be made by **31st October 2018**. If you need any assistance please come into school and we will be happy to help.

The Halloween Disco will take place on Thursday 1st November for pupils in Years 1 to Year 6. Tickets will be for sale after the holiday.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office.

Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely holiday with your children we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 29th October 2018**.

Yours Sincerely,

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