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Dear Parents,

Ref. Healthy Lifestyles, Trust Status, Breakfast Club

Following on from our very successful Cross-Curricular Days last year, you will already be aware that we are holding our first Thematic Day - **Healthy Lifestyles next Tuesday 20th October**. All pupils throughout the school will be involved in activities related to healthy lifestyles throughout the day. With normal lessons suspended, staff and visitors will be conducting activities around the themes of sport and healthy eating. From Street Dance and Dance Combat to Cheer Leading, Basketball and Girls Rugby, pupils will get the chance to experience a wide range of activities and also explore the theme through more traditional subject areas like Food Technology, Science and PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education).

We are looking forward to a very enjoyable and successful day with the whole school involved in working towards our Healthy Schools promotion. As a lot of the activities will involve sport, please remind pupils to come dressed in PE kit on the day – **next Tuesday 20th October!**

As we approach the end of our first half term, I would like to remind you that we finish next Friday 23rd October and pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd November (Monday 2nd November is our Training Day). I would like to thank you once again for all of your efforts in ensuring that our pupils are so smartly turned out this half term and continue to maintain their appearance. Our pupils are regularly complimented by visitors and by the community for wearing their smart new uniforms.

I am pleased to inform you that Governors met on Monday 12th October to consider the proposal to acquire **Trust School Status** and having completed the legal consultation process, voted unanimously to seek the approval of The Secretary of State to change status to a **Foundation School** and become a member of the Bedfordshire East Schools Trust (**BEST**). We look forward to working with our partners in ensuring that we provide the very best educational opportunities for all our pupils. More details to follow in due course!

I am also pleased to inform you that our caterers Eden Foods have agreed to provide a **Breakfast Club** for our pupils (and staff) starting at 8.15am from the beginning of the next half-term. Pupils who arrive at school early will now be given the opportunity to purchase a breakfast from our canteen and will be supervised by their staff.

Our newsletter (ECHO) will be published again next week and is also available on our extensive website – **www.etonbury.com**.

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact your child's **form tutor** or other colleagues if there are any issues of concern in the next half term.

Yours sincerely

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