



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week. It has been a very busy but successful week for us here. Please see below this week's updates from school.

Open Evening

Thank you very much to all the students who gave up their time to help out with our open evening on Thursday. I have received an exceptional number of positive emails commenting on how warm and welcoming our students are and how knowledgeable they are about the different departments and aspects of the school. A significant amount of work went on behind the scenes to make the event a success including putting up eye-catching displays, rehearsing for the band, dance performances and planning creative, interactive activities in departments. Once again, thank you very much for the contributions made. Our students are the best ambassadors for our school.

The Halloween Event

The PTFA are organising a **Halloween bingo and quiz night on the 30th of October at Fylde Cricket Club**. Tickets for this event are £3 each or £10 per family and are available on Parent Pay. These include entrance, entry to the quiz and one bingo ticket. Please click the link [here](#) for more information.

Mental Health Matters @ Hodgson

Our mental health champions will be creating a half termly newsletter to keep you up to date with all the events happening at Hodgson to promote and support mental health at Hodgson. Please find the first edition [here](#)

If you are wanting to attend the Mental Health **Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 9th October at 09:00** please email a.king@hodgson.lancs.sch.uk.

House badges

House badges can be purchased using Parent Pay and the price has increased to £2.50. All students must wear a House badge on their blazer lapels.


School canteen

I just wanted to address some concerns raised by parental voice around the canteen and issues with the supply of food. We just want to reassure you that there is always plenty of food to feed the children in both our canteens and children are given enough time to eat their lunches within the time given. We are also about to put a survey out to the children to see what food choices are the most popular and what other food they would like on offer, so we can try and offer these too.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families.



Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'S. Khan', with a stylized initial 'S'.

Mrs S. Khan
Head of School