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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year R

Our topic this half term has been Magic. The children have explored magic in various ways including thinking about the story Room on the Broom, moving to magical music, role-playing and re-creating magical stories and designing their own magic potions. To celebrate the children's learning, we are going to have a Magic Day on Friday 22 October. This will involve the children making magic themed arts and crafts and performing some magical music.

We will also be inviting the children to come in dressed as a magical character. This could include anything from Harry Potter pyjamas to fairy wings, to a wicked witch, magical monster or even coming in as someone who brings some magic to their lives, such as a favourite friend, relative or even you! We also have spare magic themed accessories at school and the children will have opportunities to create their own magical hats, so if you are worried about providing clothing please speak to your child's class teacher and we can arrange for an outfit to be provided for your child. There is also no pressure to participate, so if your child would rather come to school in standard non-school uniform this is also perfectly acceptable.

On our magic day, Miss Wigmore will also be hosting a "Six Week In" Meeting for the parents to explore how the children are settling in and some ideas for you to support them with at home. This will run from **9:15am - 9:45am**, and will be followed by some magical activities that you can complete with your child. In order to keep this as safe as possible, we ask that only one adult from each family attends please and *we are asking that parents wear a face covering for this meeting unless you are medically exempt.*

Please can you kindly fill in the Google Form by clicking the link below by Friday 15 October so we know how many people to expect on the day. <u>Year R Meeting</u>

Thank you for all of your support during this first half term and we are all looking forward to a day of celebrations and fun!

Yours sincerely

Miss B Wigmore Early Years Phase Leader