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Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome back for the second year, our 'Bring a Grandparent to School' Week, as a way of celebrating the contributions of wider families to our children and our school community. We know that Grandparents offer huge support to our families, be it school runs, homework or that familiar face in the audience or crowd at a theatre or sporting event. We know we could not do any of it without you.

Each afternoon of the week beginning Tuesday 17th November and ending Friday 20th November, we will be hosting an afternoon tea party for the grandparents of children in each school house.

Tuesday - Craven

Wednesday - Donnington

Thursday - Enborne

Friday - Kennet

The tea party will be in the Infant school hall and the entrance will be clearly signposted. A limited number of parking spaces are available on site at the Infant School for guests requiring accessible parking.

Due to capacity and health and safety requirements, we are sadly limited to 1 grandparent per family and we thank you for your understanding. Children from each year group in the relevant house will rotate throughout the afternoon (1:30-3p.m.) to chat to grandparents and to share in tea and cake. The children will come pre-prepared with a piece of school work to show, a book to share or some pre-prepared questions to ask of their special visitors.

Attached is an invitation which includes an R.S.V.P link from which you can confirm the attendance of a grandparent. We are aware that not all grandparents will be able to attend but we are also inviting residents from the Argyles Care Home who will need hosting and we hope that children without a grandparent will step in to help us entertain them.

We are so looking forward to this event again and thank you in advance for your support.

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