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Newsletter Autumn 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to you personally to thank you again for all your support this half term in what has proven to be another quickly changing situation. We will be monitoring events closely and will continue to adapt our practice to ensure we are doing everything we can to mitigate risk against covid.

Moving forward, we had some dates in the diary that we would like to share with you.



Harvest collection

This Thursday we would like to do a harvest collection for Corfe Mullen food bank. We have asked them what they need and here is the extract from their email:

It would be lovely to receive your donations, as our shelves are quite low. We are really short of tinned soup and beans, which is very unusual. Also, tinned veg, fruit and most other things EXCEPT pasta!

On Thursday morning we will have collection bins outside drop off points. If you would like to make a donation, please pop it in there. We will then ask them to come and collect the produce on the first Monday back. The children have been singing harvest songs in their classes and I will be sharing an assembly with them via zoom.

Staffing update

We are delighted that Mrs Collins has been successful in securing her first headship in Wiltshire. She will be taking up post on January 1st, 2022. She is really excited, and I know you will send her your best wishes. Also, Ms Ellis will be going on maternity leave at some point in January.

She has the tiniest bump and the biggest baby! We wish her and her partner all the very best for their newest addition to their growing family. A separate letter has gone to the Year 1 class with more details.

Parent consultations

We have pencilled these in for the following dates:

Tuesday 9th November: 1.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 10th November 1.30-5.00pm

At this point we are hoping to hold this face to face on a one-to-one basis. However, if the need arises, we can move quickly to zoom.

A booking form will be emailed out on Monday 1st November for you to update us with your preferences. On Thursday 4th November we will confirm these.

We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you and the next steps in their learning.

We have many exciting plans for Christmas, and like last year we will make sure these happen, but with additional safety measures depending on the situation in December.

Staff training day Friday 22nd October 2021-please note no children in school.

I wish you all a safe and peaceful half term. I will be monitoring emails daily so please do not hesitate to contact the school office and I will get back to you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarke