



Wednesday 13 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below this weeks' notices:

Harvest Collection

This month we celebrate Harvest. In previous years the generosity of our families has been crucial in providing food to those people who are experiencing homelessness and other vulnerabilities due to poverty. Next week we will be holding our Harvest Act of Worships for Phases throughout the day on Tuesday 19 October. We invite children to come to school in non-uniform in return for donations of tinned or packet foods, or toiletries which we are collecting for Padley.

Padley rely heavily on the Harvest gifts they receive from schools to provide hot meals and emergency food parcels to people who have recently experienced homelessness, experiencing homelessness right now or who are at risk of homelessness all year round. They have supported the community with food since 1985, throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so as long as there are people that need their help.

Water bottles

Please provide your child/ren with a water bottle to enable them to drink water throughout the day. Just a gentle reminder that while in class, the children are asked to drink water; if they bring a packed lunch, they may bring juice/squash to have at lunchtime. The rest of the day the children are asked to drink water.

Dates for your Diary

Please see below a list of key dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 19 October – Non-uniform day

Harvest collection

Virtual Parents Evening

Thursday 21 October – Virtual Parents Evening & last day of term

Friday 22 October – INSET

Monday 1 November – INSET

Tuesday 2 November – Children return to school

Friday 3 December – INSET

Tuesday 21 December – Last day of term

Wednesday 22 December – School closed for additional bank holiday for the Queens Jubilee

Thursday 23 December - INSET

Please feel free to contact us if you require anything in addition to the information above.

Best wishes and God Bless

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