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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by and we are now looking forward to our Harvest Service next week. We would love to see you all at the church on Thursday 2nd October at 1.15pm. Thank you to everyone who has donated food items so far. I know these will be gratefully received and will be a huge help to families in our community.

Mrs Livesley would also like to thank families for their donations for fabric. This will be a great help when children make their aprons in their Design and Technology lessons. If anyone has any more donations of pillow cases, quilt covers or sheets, please drop these at the school office. The children are very excited to begin their creations.

**School photos**

We were delighted with our photographer and the flexibility they have shown when taking photos this year. They have taken great care to ensure children were not overwhelmed and they all laughed or smiled for the photo. When the proofs are sent to school, they will then be sent home and you can purchase them directly through the photographer.

**Sickness bugs and childhood illness**

We have lots of bugs circulating at the moment, which is typical of this time of year when children are returning to school and socialising again. Please do remember that children must be absent for 48 hours after their last episode of vomiting before they can return. Children should also not attend school if they have a high temperature. Hopefully this will minimise the spread of germs.

**Reception starters 2026**

On Monday 29th September we are holding our open night for any families who would like to look around our provision for a place in September 2026. If you have a child who would be a Reception starter or know anyone who has, we would love to see you at the event. Please come to the main entrance for 5pm.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff on the yard, the office or email teachers directly. We are always happy to help. A reminder of the diary dates are below.

**Online Safety**

We frequently talk to children about the benefits of online technology but also that there are times when it can become quite difficult for children to navigate and we teach them how to stay safe online.  WhatsApp is advised as a 13 Years+ app but we appreciate that many younger children are now using it. Whilst it is always a great tool for communicating with others, children can often find it becomes a platform for saying unkind things to each other or leaving other children out. We always advise parents to monitor any chat groups or platforms that children are accessing to ensure they remain safe. The NSPCC also has some brilliant tips on how to keep your child safe on WhatsApp.

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

**Diary dates**

Monday 29th September- Reception open evening- September 2025 starters 5pm

Thursday 2nd October- Harvest service at St. Andrew’s Church 1.15pm

Thursday 23rd October- Y5 reflection visit to church

Thursday 23rd October- Halloween disco in school

Friday 24th October- School Closes for Half Term Holiday