Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

Today we welcome Reception and Year 3M back to school and tomorrow Year 5/6J. We endeavour to soldier on providing normal school for the children where possible.

I have to say since we came back in September the children have been fantastic. Their attitude to all aspects of school life and the changes and challenges has been wonderful and an example to us all. This week the children will bring home 'welcome packs' from the teachers which replace our usual face to face meetings. I hope you find them useful.

## <u>Harvest</u>

At this time of year we launch our Harvest collection and this year, despite the situation, we forge ahead. Local foodbanks and Cornerstone need our help more than ever so from this week we will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries. As always I look forward to your generous support.

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Thank you to all the parents that joined our virtual meeting last week. Although we cannot come together as a community we have planned two events that will assist us in buying much needed ICT and PE equipment. One is an own clothes day on the last day of this half term and the other is a poetry/short story completion. For an entry of  $\pounds 2$  (on ParentPay) the children can write a poem or short story of their choice; there will be winners in each class and a small prize for everyone. I look forward to receiving their creations. The closing date is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your continued support in all we do for the good of all our children.

Yours sincerely

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