



# St. Werburgh's C. E. Primary School

*Love to learn, Love God, Love one another*

1 October 2021

Dear parent/carer,

We hope that you are well.

During the week ahead, we are excited to be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** in school. This is an important part of our school calendar, as we join together in prayer and support others in our Parish and wider community.

As we are once again unable to celebrate Harvest in our beautiful church, the children shall instead be joining together 'virtually', using the wonders of video calling. We are delighted that the wonderful Rev. Sue will also be joining us online and leading us in worship. During this celebration, we will give thanks to God for the food, drink and love which He gives us and think about ways in which we can reflect our school motto: 'love to learn, love God, love one another.'

Of course, we appreciate that things may be a little challenging for families at the moment. If, however, you wish (and are able) to make a donation of any **dried, tinned, or packaged food**, please bring these to the school gate between Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, and place in the boxes provided, or hand to the staff. We will then set these aside for at least 72 hours before passing to those who may benefit.

We have been informed that on the afternoon of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, our church will be hosting a funeral of a local man (and former pupil) who sadly passed away recently. Rev. Sue anticipates that there may be a large number of mourners for the service at 2.30pm and as such, please be mindful of this when collecting your child/ren. We are sure that you join us in sending prayers to his family and friends.

The team would like to thank you once again for continuing to support us with our Covid-19 control measures in school. Children are continuing to show their brilliance and we are very grateful for your vigilance and making sure that your child remains at home should they be displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 until a negative PCR test has been returned. This is an essential step in keeping everyone safe. We also thank you for continuing to wipe your child's school bag in the morning and afternoon and for wearing face coverings and remaining socially distant when dropping-off, or collecting your child from school.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

The St. Werburgh's team

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