



## **Barlaston First School**

### **Weekly Newsletter**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### **Let your light shine through family, friendship and faith**

#### **Thank You**

Thank you to all those parents and carers who are following our safety guidance when arriving at school and dropping off their children, and also at home time. This is helping to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you.

#### **Please Keep Parking in the Church Car Park!**

I know many parents are parking in the church carpark, and have commented on how well this is working. I am delighted to say that after discussions with the highways, we now have our lollipop man as a permanent fixture, which is such good news.

However, the need for this support when crossing the road will be reviewed in approximately two years, so we need parents to carry on using this carpark. Thank you.

#### **Parking in Broughton Crescent**

Can I ask that you take great care when parking in the crescent as it is very busy in a morning and evening, not only with cars but also parents and children walking. I urge you to consider parking in the church carpark as an alternative. I know it is further to walk, but is by far the safest option. Thank you.

#### **Harvest Festival and McMillan Coffee Afternoon**

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to hold our annual Harvest Festival in the school church, or even gathered together as a school in the hall. Our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, via Zoom. It will be led by Reverend Stewart and children will take part from their classrooms. This is currently how we are delivering our worships so that all children are involved, but still in their class bubble.

This is the same day we would normally have held our very popular Macmillan coffee afternoon. Instead the children will take part in a zoom worship about the charity on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept in the afternoon. The children will have cookies after the worship and we kindly ask if you could send in a donation for Macmillan on this day, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

#### **Harvest Festival Gifts**

This year we are collecting non-perishable food items (tins of food, packet food, dried pasta etc) which we will give to Reverend Stewart. He will distribute these to various food banks. Please could you bring any donations in on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thank you in advance for your support.

Best wishes, Mrs Clarey and Team.