



FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE - 2ND OCTOBER 2020

Dear parents/carers

1 - Harvest Appeal - Thank you again for your tremendous generosity for Blackburn Food Bank. Mrs Eastham picked up our donations on behalf of the church to take with their donations too and she was amazed by how much there was. It really does show that as a school we do live out our Christian ethos and values of:

'Let your light shine so that together in God's Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and grow.'

2 - PE KIT update - Attached to this email is a letter regarding changes to PE. From next week we are asking that children come to school in their PE kit as we move into more autumn weather. The letter includes all the details and when your child's PE day is. PE kits will be sent home with all children today. **For those at Multi Skills on a Tuesday they do not need to bring in any additional kit but can wear their school kit. This is the same for infants who go to Fitness Fun on a Wednesday.**

3 - Reminder about birthday treats: A few weeks ago, we were asked about birthday treats and whether they can be sent into school for your child's birthday. In the September newsletter we said that if any parents wanted to send in treats for their child's birthday this is allowed but treats must be individually wrapped and must be in school to quarantine for 72 hours before can be given out. It's lovely to be able to keep our normal celebrations in place so children can still enjoy their birthday in school as they have always done.

4 - On Monday evening FOSS (Friends Of Samlesbury School) had their autumn meeting via Zoom where they welcomed new parents. It was good to see you. If you'd still like to be involved please contact the FOSS team who would love to hear from you. There is lots coming up over the rest of the term and beyond and they are keen to support school so brilliantly to help provide some of the extras for the children. We'll keep you updated as events are planned.

5 - Infant Class & Wellies - all Infant children must have a pair of wellies in school as we cannot let children share/borrow school wellies in the current situation as they are needed for wet play activities/outside learning on wet days and Forest School sessions. Please can you send in a pair of wellies as a matter of importance if you haven't done already as your child will miss out on affected sessions if they do not have their own pair.

6 - Water bottles - there have been some children in school who haven't had water bottles and have asked for a drink. It is essential that you send your child in with their own water bottle every day as school cannot provide drinks for children and they are not using the water fountains in school. Thank you.

7 - Car Park - Thank you to everyone who drops off and collects children from school and for the social distancing everyone is working hard to maintain at these times. It is very much appreciated.

As always please do be vigilant for symptoms of the virus and if you have concerns please follow the guidance and let school know immediately if any action has to be taken.

Have a restful weekend.

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