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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welly walk

The whole school enjoyed a lovely "welly walk" on Wednesday morning. The children were very excited and chatty on the walk, talking about many different signs of autumn that they could see, and obviously, very excited to see some of the Fair rides and caravans across the fields. We didn't risk having our picnic outdoors at lunchtime, but the hot dogs, pizza, soup and cookies were all enjoyed inside. Thank you very much to the parents who came to support. We only asked for a few volunteers this time, but there will be many other opportunities for you to support the children over the year.

We are still waiting for a few pairs of wellies and forest school kit to come into school. Please send these as soon as possible (PE kits, too).

Harvest Assembly

On Wednesday next week, 2nd October, we are taking the children to Holy Trinity Church for a Harvest assembly. We will be raising money on the day for the local women's refuge, and so invite all the children to come to school on Wednesday wearing Autumn colours, such as brown, yellow, orange, gold and red, for a suggested donation of £1.00 please. We alternate our fund-raising each year between the women's refuge and the local foodbank, two charities that we know often support families in our community. We thank you for your support.

Parents' workshops

Over the next few weeks, we will be offering three parents' workshops, to share information with you, and let you know what your children are learning in school. We can discuss any questions you may have, and address any concerns around these areas. They are all key areas, and it is important that you attend if you can. The first workshop next week is Phonics and Reading.

We will run one session in school time 2.00-2.30pm, you will be able to collect your children straight after the session is finished, rather than wait until 3.00pm. The second session will run straight after school for half an hour, approximately 3.15-3.45pm for parents who cannot attend during school time. In this session we will show you how we teach phonics and where you can find online resources to support their development. We will also show you the resources that we will be sending home to you to help your child learn to read.

We are able to offer supervision for our nursery or school age children in the classrooms after school, whilst parents attend the sessions.

Please complete the slip that your child is bringing home today, to let us know which session you will attend for the first workshop next week, so that we can organise care for the children. Thank you. I have listed all the sessions below, but will remind you the week before each one.

Phonics and Reading – Thursday 3rd October 2024
Relationships, Sex, Health Education (RSHE) – Monday 14th October 2024
Online Safety" – Monday 11th November 2024

School Photographer

Please look out for a letter early next week regarding the photographer visit on 11th October.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher