



**Cliddesden Primary School  
Headteacher's Newsletter  
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Dear Parents and members of the school community

This week we unfortunately had to revert back to bubbles across the school. I am pleased to say though, that the recent outbreak of Covid-19 cases in school has now slowed down. We still have a number of children isolating but some have happily now returned to school. Despite being in bubbles the children have carried on working hard and showing resilience. While it feels like we have had to take a step back, we are hoping that with the half term holiday approaching and cases decreasing we will be able to resume to the whole school being together again in November.

Cliddesden has not been alone in having a significant number of cases. Many local primary and secondary schools have been in the same position and Hampshire is above the national average currently for cases. It is likely that throughout the winter, cases will come and go and we encourage that you follow the advice we have given about taking LFD tests and a PCR if your child is showing any symptoms. If your child is perfectly well they should come to school.

### Harvest Donations



Unfortunately, due to the current bubble system we are no longer able to hold our Harvest Sale, so please do not bring in any further donations.

The good news is that you kindly donated 76kg of tinned and packaged foods that yesterday I took to the Basingstoke Foodbank. This is the equivalent of 183 meals. They were very

appreciative as demand is greater during these challenging times. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Dodgeball Competition**

Despite being in bubbles, today we had an intra school Dodgeball competition. The children took part in their bubbles and points were awarded for their houses. I could hear the excitement from my office so I had to get out and see what was going on! Congratulations to Farleigh House who won the competition.



### **Parent Consultation Evenings**

This term we will be again holding our parent evenings remotely using Schoolcloud. We hope to be able to resume face to face meetings in the spring. The meetings will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Next week the details of how to book will be sent out to all parents.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

Thank you for all the wonderful shoebox gifts you have brought in for The Rotary Club Appeal. There will be some happy families who are less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas.

### **Deadlines**

Please make a note of the following deadlines

- Flu vaccination e-consent - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Applications for Secondary school (Year 6 only) - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Have a safe and happy weekend

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*Headteacher*

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