



Rushall Primary School

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Thursday 21st October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach half term I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this time. We share your disappointment at being unable to come into school to watch the Harvest performances following the local public health guidance issued on Thursday, and we will continue to explore different options going forwards for future events. We are celebrating Harvest in the usual way at school and the singing has been beautiful. We hope that you enjoy watching the films that we are making. These will be available for you after half term when we will have had time to edit them and make them available for you via a special code. (Further details will follow).



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Donations to the Food Bank

Thank you for your generous donations of produce, this is much appreciated. All donations will be given to the local food bank at Pelsall.

Children In Need



Following the success of our Macmillan cake sale we are planning to hold a cake sale for parents on the playground for Children In Need on **Friday 19th November**. The cake sale will begin at 2.45pm. On this day children can wear spotty/ bright/ Pudsey bear related clothing and there will be lots of activities to join in with in class.

Donations can be made via the schoolmoney app. We would appreciate donations of cakes for the sale on Thursday 18th November, thank you.

Enrichment Homework

For their next piece of enrichment homework could all of the children please design and create a picture of a poppy for us to display in school ready for Remembrance. This year we are going to place the poppies in the school windows so that they can be viewed from the outside. Please send completed poppies in by **Monday 8th November**. Please remember to put your child's name and class on so that the poppy can be returned easily, thank you.



Christmas Fund Raising

We are hoping during December to return to our usual non-uniform Fridays to help raise money for the school fund. Although we will not be holding our Christmas Fayre we will be having two table top sales during December and would appreciate donations for these on the dates detailed below. Our first sale will be 'chocolate and sweets' and the second 'Christmas decorations' (homemade or shop bought).



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Christmas Performances

It is expected that these will be filmed for parents, however we will ensure that 'the show goes on' and ensure that our children are able to enjoy performing and showcase their talents in whatever form the shows take.



After School Clubs

These will resume after half term from Tuesday 2nd November. Miss Faulkner will be in touch to confirm places before we break for half term.

Dates for the second half of the autumn term are detailed below:

Friday 22nd October Non uniform day (donations of 50p to school fund via the schoolmoney app are appreciated), break up for half term at the usual time, 3.15pm

Monday 1st November INSET Day, school closed

Tuesday 2nd November Return to School

Friday 5th November Halloween Dressing up day, children may wear Halloween style fancy dress on this day if they wish. (No clowns please).



Thursday 18th November Cake donations are appreciated for the Children In Need cake sale

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Thursday 2nd December The Mince Pie Mice Lichfield Garrick performance, KS1

Friday 3rd December Non uniform day, donations of chocolate/ sweets are appreciated; Table top sale for school fund; Chocolate and sweets at 2.45pm on the playground

Week Commencing 6th December Christmas performance/ films KS1/EYFS (details to follow)

Friday 10th December Non uniform day, donations of Christmas decorations are appreciated, Table top sale for school fund; Christmas Decorations at 2.45pm on the playground, **Christmas Dinner day**, Flu Nasal Vaccines for children in Reception – Year 6 (details to follow)

Week Commencing 13th December Christmas performance/ films KS2 (details to follow from teachers)

Thursday 16th December Christmas parties, (details to follow)

Friday 17th December Non uniform day (donations of 50p to school fund are appreciated via the schoolmoney app), Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm. Please note PAWS will also close early on this day.

Wednesday 5th January Return to school for the spring term

Please note that if it is necessary to make any changes to the above dates we will do our best to give you plenty of notice.



With very best wishes,

L O'Brien

Mrs Lisa O'Brien
Head of School

