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**"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"**
John 10 v 10

Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents,

Clubs and extra-curricular activities: We are excited to be starting our in-school clubs this week! There will be a variety of lunch time clubs available to children of all ages, such as sports, sewing, prayer space, forest school and book club. We will be promoting these within school and will encourage all pupils to participate. The list of available clubs is on our school website for you to look at with your child. After the October half-term, we are planning on launching our after-school clubs. You will be receiving a letter about these soon.

Ventilation: Following the government's Covid guidelines, we are making sure that the school is well-ventilated. This means that the classroom windows and external doors are open. Even as the weather turns colder, we will continue to prioritise the ventilation of the school. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school in suitable clothing for colder classrooms e.g. wearing a vest under their school polo shirt. Thank you for your support with this.

Harvest: Our harvest festival this year will be held in the school hall with Rev'd Jim. Each year group is creating a special video to share with you on Class Dojo to include you in this event, so look out for them going online in the next few weeks! As in previous years, we are holding a collection of food which will be used to support families within school and local foodbanks. We realise that the last 18 months have been a particularly difficult time for many families, but if you could donate any non-perishable goods (e.g. tins, rice, pasta, cereal, biscuits etc) they really could make a difference. Thank you.

Admission to EYFS September 2022: Parents of children who are eligible to start EYFS in **September 2022** (next September) are required to complete the Supplementary Information Form so that we know you have a child for admission, including if you already have a child in school. These need to be completed in addition to the Local Authority online Common Application Form. For more information, please see the admissions policy and applications section of our school website (under About Us).

School workshops: There has been lots of activity in school this week! On Monday, Year 6 celebrated a WW2 day, yesterday Year 5 were exploring science and tomorrow Year 4 are having a Roman day! Keep an eye on Class Dojo and the school website for photos. It's great to be doing normal activities again!

Parking: Just a reminder to be considerate when parking in the roads surrounding school. Any obstructive parking or behaviours that are reported to school will be forwarded to parking services. Our local community greatly supports our school and we have a duty to keep them safe. Please make sure that you are respectful and courteous to local residents.

End of day procedures: Thank you for following the guidelines regarding drop off and pick up times. They seem to be working well across school and maximising teaching time. Just a reminder that the school gates are opened at 8:45am and are closed at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, you will need to sign your child in at the office. This will allow us to promptly and safely secure the site for the start the day. At the end of the day, EYFS parents may enter the site at 3:20pm. The rest of the school can collect their children from 3:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey
Interim Head

