## Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



24th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I have some very exciting news to share with you all: Mrs Fletcher is expecting her first child next February and I am sure you will join with me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best. I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Albrighton will be taking over as the Year 2 class teacher when Mrs Fletcher starts her maternity leave, which will provide the children with consistency, as she already knows them very well.

Next week, we will be celebrating our harvest festival within school, as unfortunately we are unable to attend church at the present time. We will still be collecting donations for the New Life Community Larder and they are particularly looking for tinned produce (e.g. potatoes and vegetables, ravioli, fruit, pasta, meat etc.) and soup, cereal, jam, biscuits, tea and coffee. All items must be "in date" as produce past its sell by date cannot be used. Please bring any contributions to school on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> October and we will have a collection point in each classroom. We do hope you will feel able to support the community larder as they have seen over 84% increase in demand during lockdown, which has decimated their stocks.

We are looking at the possibility of re-introducing hot school meals after October Half term. We will provide further details as soon as we are able to.

You will notice that the tape has been removed from the play equipment on the playground so that it can be safely used by certain bubbles in line with government guidance. However, in order to keep this Covid secure, please can you ensure that your children do not play on the equipment at the start and end of day.

Finally, could I please ask you to be mindful of where you are waiting to come into school in a morning as some families are blocking the road and this could be a potential hazard particularly if cars are coming into the pavilion car park.

Yours sincerely Mrs J Bentley





## Macmillan coffee afternoon—Friday 25th September

We would like to continue to fundraise for Macmillan Cancer Support this year. We would really appreciate it if you can send your child in with 50p for our Covid secure Macmillan Coffee afternoon. Diary and gluten free will be catered for.

## **Woodside at the Pavilion**

To book wrap around care, please contact Woodside:
Email: enquiries@woodsidechildren.co.uk
Tel(01529) 307500 or 07788 455655

## Medicines

If your child requires medicines during the school day, we are only able to administer medicine that has been prescribed by a GP. A form must be completed at the office.

Therefore we would really appreciate it if you can not send your child in with any medicated throat or cough sweets/pastilles. Thank you for your support.



25/09/2020 MacMillan Coffee afternoon (children only in classrooms)

25/09/2020 11+ Non verbal reasoning

02/10/2020 Harvest Festival (children only to be held in school)

22/10/2020 Last day of term