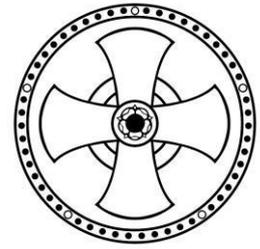




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Friday 2nd October 2020

Re:

- After School Provision
- Christmas Card Arrangements
- Harvest Foodbank Collection
- Covid - Behaviour Policy and Home School Agreement

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you continue to be well and keeping safe. There are a few updates at school that I need to tell you about:

After School Provision

As you'll know, our current provider is no longer in a position to offer after school care. I'm sure you would want to join with me in thanking Anna for her sterling work in supporting our community so well and for so long. There is a formal procedure that I must follow in finding a replacement provision for those parents that need it. This means undertaking a tendering process which will not provide an immediate solution to after school care. This being said, I have been approached by a local provider who would provide an interim service away from the school site. As soon as I have the details from them, I shall ensure that these are passed on to you. I completely understand the pressures that exist around this issue and thank you sincerely for your patience.

Christmas Card Arrangements

Just a reminder for those of you that wish to take part, that the children need to return their Christmas card designs to their class teacher by Friday October 9th in the packs that were sent home last week. These will then be posted to the suppliers and will return in time to be sent in the Christmas post. The designs I've seen so far are brilliant and will really help cheer up the end of what has been a pretty dismal year! I do hope your child takes part as, don't forget, our school will make more money the more cards that are sold.

Harvest Foodbank Collection

During lockdown, one of the features of our community was our generosity to the local Foodbank. As we approach Harvest, I'd like to encourage the children to donate an item of food that we can pass on to our community. We'll collect the food in the Hall across next week and make a donation on the Friday. Please send your donation of a tin of food or a packet of dried food (pasta, biscuits, crackers) in with your child over next week and we'll see how much we can donate. Please don't send in food that will spoil, rot or spill so that we're not wasting anything.

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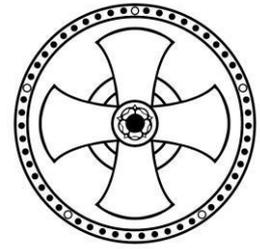
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Covid Behaviour Policy and Home School Agreement

We've made some changes to our Behaviour Policy in the light of the Covid pandemic. The key changes relate to how we respond to trauma based behaviours that might arise from a child's experience of lockdown. You can read the updated policy here:

<https://ourladyoflourdesprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Behaviour-Policy-2020-3.pdf>

We'll also be sending home the Home School Agreement booklet next week for you to sign and return to us, so please do look out for that.

Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on the gate next week as normal.

Warmest regards,

Paul Barber
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