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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another school year, or if you are a parent or carer new to Wivelsfield School, welcome to our community.

This year, we hope that we can invite all of you into school to share events with us, rather than everything being online. However, to keep the community as safe and as healthy as possible, we will revert to this if needed.

A calendar of school events for the year will follow soon, but in the meantime, please see the dates for our Harvest Assemblies and parents' evenings.

Harvest Assembly - Thursday 30th September

To reduce the number of people in the hall at one time, we have decided to have two harvest assemblies this year, one for Robins, Hedgehogs and Rabbits, followed by Key Stage Two's celebration.

Robins, Hedgehogs, Rabbits: Thursday 30th September 1.30pm
Foxes, Otters, Badgers, Owls: Thursday 30th September 2.15pm

Robins Class will still be very new to school, but they are busy learning a song and we hope they are able to stay for the whole of their celebration. If needed, they may leave early to go back to their classroom.

Children from Robins, Hedgehogs or Rabbits, who do not have a sibling in KS2, are free to go home at the end of their Harvest assembly if their parents or carers want them to. If you are not attending, we will keep them in class until normal dismissal time.

The hall is likely to be very full, so please may I ask that only two members of a family attend any one assembly. We would also appreciate it if you would wear a mask. Thank you.

As always, we are asking for donations of food. Please can your children bring their donations of non-perishable food to class at the start of the school day. We are again contributing the food to Burgess Hill Foodbank and below is a list of foods that would be particularly welcome.



Suggested donations:

Milk (long life or powdered), tinned vegetables, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned spaghetti, fruit juice, bottles of squash, breakfast cereals, pasta sauces, biscuits, crackers, tinned meat/meat pies/fish, tinned fruit, sponge puddings, instant mashed potatoes, rice, rice pudding, semolina, custard, tins of filled pasta e.g. ravioli, jam, marmalade, chocolate spread, tomatoes – tins and cartons, crackers, crispbreads.

In anticipation of your generosity: **THANK YOU!**



Parents Evenings

We are planning to return to face to face parent consultations this term.

Tuesday 19th October: 3.45pm – 6.45pm

Wednesday 20th October: 5.00pm – 8.00pm.

All teachers will be based in the hall and classrooms will be open so you can look at your child's work. As previously, we are inviting pupils in **Years 5 and 6** to accompany their parents to the meeting with their teacher. This means they are more fully involved in understanding their strengths and ways forward for both learning and wider school life.

From **Friday 8th October**, you will be able to book your consultation time via a link on our website. Mrs Milton will send out any instructions for this in due course.

INSET Days

Our next INSET day will be on **Monday 1st November**.

We have two further INSET days this year and I know many of you are anxious to know the dates so you can book time off work. We are still trying to finalise dates for external trainers and will let you know the dates as soon as possible. There will **not** be a further one before the end of Term 2.

All arrangements are subject to revision should there be any change to guidance related to Covid.19.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Helen M. Smith

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Headteacher