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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 15.9.23

This week in school, we have been continuing to settle into our routines in class, at playtimes and at lunchtimes. Thank you for supporting children with their reading at home daily. Remember that children from Years 2 – 6 can access TTRockstars at home to practise their times tables facts too.

Next week in school:

Roofing project: We expect the roofing work to be completed and the site cleared of contractors' equipment by the end of next week. It will be good to have that all finished!

Flu vaccinations: On Thursday 21st, we will be having a team in school to administer nasal flu vaccinations to children. Details have been emailed, and you can book your child in using the link in the email. A reminder of the deadline to book will be emailed today also.

Harvest: On Friday 22nd, we will be having our Harvest assembly in school, which gives us a chance to think about what we are thankful for in our lives. Unfortunately, this year, we are not able to go to the Church of the Good Shepherd for our assembly, and we do not have enough room in our school hall to be able to invite parents and carers to join us in school either. This is very sad, but we are hoping that next year, we will be back to our usual plan of having a massive gathering at the church!

There are a couple of things we would like to do to celebrate Harvest:

- We would like to collect food items which we can donate to the Cambridge Foodbank (which operates from the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursdays). Children can bring in food items to school and we will deliver them to the Foodbank warehouse on Monday 25th. I have attached a list of food items which the Foodbank is currently in need of.
- We will have a half-termly tea at the end of school on Friday 22nd between 3.25pm and 4.15pm. All are welcome to come along and have a drink and a biscuit, to meet other families and get to know each other at the start of a new school year. You may also want to bring along a children's book or two from home which you have finished with, and get your child choose a different book to take home.

Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter: Please find attached safety tips for pedestrians and cyclists from Cambs Constabulary.

Wishing you a lovely weekend! As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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