

# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018



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## Dates

- ◆ Harvest Service – 9<sup>th</sup> Oct (am)
- ◆ Parent Meetings – w/b 15<sup>th</sup> Oct
- ◆ Disco – Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Oct
- ◆ Last Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

## School Disco

The disco is on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
October.

KS1: 5:30-6:30

KS2: 6:45-8:00

## Benches

We still have some picnic benches on the playground that are free to take away.

While some are not in brilliant condition, you can take parts off one to improve another. Left over wood could be used for firewood or recycled. Check at the office if you are interested.

## Harvest Service

The Harvest Service for all children will be held at St Thomas Methodist Church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. All families are invited along to join us. Each class will be performing and there will be some whole school singing. It'll be great so see as many of you as possible.

If you would like to walk up to the church with us, we will be leaving school around 9:05am.

## Parent's Meetings

Appointments for parent's meetings will go up on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This will be for meetings during the following week. Each year group will be organising meetings on different days so please check the days carefully. The later slots will be available on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October until 7pm.

It is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how your child has settled into their new class. Please try to find the time to make an appointment, as we would like to see every parent. Over the years, I have found meeting with parents at this time of year to be of benefit for a number of reasons:

- It helps build my relationship with the families of the children in my class.
- Your child gets to hear their teacher tell you about all the positive things they are doing in school.
- You find out what your child is doing well and what they are working towards.

Every year after parent's meetings, I have found the children to be more positive in school, better behaved and harder working in class if I met with their parent's that week.

Please make an appointment.

## Pond Area

Please do not let your child enter the area around the pond before or after school. This area is only used during the teaching time, during breaktimes and during lunchtimes. The gate must be closed before and after school and children should not be in that area. If you find the gate open, please close it and inform a member of staff. Thanks.

## Food Bank

A quick reminder to parents that we are a registered Food Bank distributor. Are you are finding feeding your family difficult and are currently experiencing financial hardship? If so, come and talk to Lisa Jones our Parent Support Advisor (07908134043). Lisa can help you access financial/debt advice services and/or issue you and your family emergency food vouchers to help in the short term.