

1st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week, on Wednesday 10th October, we celebrate Harvest Festival at **Holy Trinity Church** beginning at 9.30 am. I hope you are able to join us for this service. If you are able to make a donation please bring in your contribution at the earliest convenience. Please note below the kind of food item most in need:

Savoury Items

- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Salmon
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Corned Beef
- Tinned Spam
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Minced Beef
- Tinned Meatballs
- Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Pulses
- Tinned soups
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Jars of Curry Sauce
- Jars of Meat & Fish Paste
- Nuts
(peanut/cashew/walnut)
- Rice
- Multipack of crisps

Drinks

- UHT Longlife Milk Cartons
- Coffee (Small Jars for individuals)
- Coffee (Large Jars for families)
- Long Life Juice (Small Cartons)
- Long Life Juice (Family Sized)
- Teabags
- Hot Chocolate
- Squash (No added sugar)

Sweet items

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned Puddings
- Long Life Steamed Puddings
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Biscuits
- Chocolate Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Jams / Spreads
- Peanut Butter

As you know, **personal data cannot be shared without consent**. For this reason could you inform the school office if we can use your email address or your Parent Pay email address to invite you to register with the Parentlite app via our schools app. This will give you any information that we may hold regarding your child and allows you to update any changes as they occur, eg telephone numbers.

On a similar matter please note our school policy regarding the **appropriate use of social media**. Publishing images of children at the school is strictly prohibited as well as the naming of individual pupils, parents and staff. Indeed, any form of communication that may jeopardise confidentiality and/or safety is unacceptable. Unfortunately, reports of parents breaching our school policy have been received and in turn will result in immediate action being taken by school governors, including notifying the local constabulary.

Please note that from the beginning of term 2, the cost of receiving meals at our Breakfast Club will increase slightly:

- Cereal and toast 80p
- Cooked breakfast £1.00

I am delighted to announce that **House Captains** have now been chosen and are listed below:

House	Captains
St George	Alexandra West Harry Bye
St Patrick	Paige Humphrey Oliver Bubic
St Andrew	Tayla-Jade Boyd Tyler Halliday
St David	Ruby Beeson Archie Beeson

I am sure each of our Captains will make an excellent contribution to our academy in the year ahead.

Finally, our academy has achieved another prestigious accreditation - **The Music Mark**. I attach an extract from the notification I received last week.

Dear Head Teacher,

We would firstly like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated.

You have been nominated, and supported financially by Kent Music. They have recognised the value that you place on music and requested that you become a Music Mark School Member. Attached you will find your membership certificate, which we hope you feel able to share with your whole school community.

A copy of the certificate is on display in the Parents Noticeboard and around the school.

Congratulations to Mrs Driscoll for her unending commitment to all our pupils, thus ensuring that they receive an outstanding music provision at Christ Church CEP Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher