

16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

We return to a state of normalcy with the completion of repairs to the junior playground. My deepest appreciation to you for your patience and assistance in accommodating the changes imposed upon the junior children coming to and departing from school over the past couple of weeks.

**Clubs** begin this week, including a Youth Club held on Wednesdays for children in Years 4 - 6 (Please note that numbers are limited). and host a fantastic **Karate Club** afterwards, beginning at 5.30 pm. I hope your child is interested in participate in at least one of our after school activities. We also run sporting clubs during lunch time - this term's game is Handball. Our overriding aim is to develop the skills and confidence of our children through their engagement in a diverse and rewarding curriculum.

Our final **sports day** of 2019 takes place on Thursday for children in Years 3 and 4. **Entry to the event will be via the paddock gates**, they will be unlocked at 1.30 pm for a 1.45 pm start. I am sure this will be just as exciting as last week's sports days were for years 1, 2 and 5. I hope you will be able to join us.

Supporting the vulnerable both within our community and the wider world is central to **our school vision** and its foundation as a church school. As such we will greatly welcome your support for the following this term:

- Koden School Project (in Burkina Faso)
- Sponsoring future GB Olympic athletes

Further information will be provided about our fundraising efforts in upcoming newsletters

**Harvest Festival** takes place on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Trinity Church, beginning at 9.30 am. Donations for our harvest are most welcome, particularly those food items as listed below:

### 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

At the end of the last school year there was a huge amount of **coats** and school uniform in **lost property**. We will place identified coats on tables adjacent to the junior playground at the end of each school day this week for your scrutiny. Please have a look and collect any lost property that may belong to you.

Finally, I am grateful to those of you who have **volunteered to read** with our children every Wednesday, as part of our "Big Read" initiative for pupils in Years 3 and 4. There is always room for more! Your support listening to children read is providing another pathway towards their future success. If you are interested in being a reading volunteer, please see Mrs Carter, our Lead Teacher for Reading, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher