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Dear Parents,

It has been a calm start back to the autumn term with the children settling into their new classes very well. Thank you to, parents, carers and grandparents for following all of the different procedures at drop off and pick up times. It has been working extremely well, but if there is anything you feel we could improve on then please let us know.

We have had some good news to start this academic year. Mrs Johnston has given birth to a baby girl and are both doing really well. Mrs Briggs is still awaiting her arrival. We will keep you updated on this.

Usually at this time of year we would be celebrating our **'Harvest Festival'** in St Mary's church. Unfortunately, due to the current situation this will be canceled. We will still be collecting tinned and non perishable foods for the local food bank. If you would like to make a food donation please bring it to school in a carrier bag on **Friday 2nd October**. A table will be placed outside of the main entrance for any donations.

We usually hold our **'Meet the Teacher' evenings** by inviting parents into school to discuss how the children have settled in. Although this is also not possible, we would still like to give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher or discuss any specific concerns you may have. We will be able to meet remotely via Microsoft Teams or by phone in the **week beginning 28th September**. If you feel you would like this then please contact class teachers directly via their email address to arrange an appointment.

Please note that parents of pupils on the Special Educational Needs Register will be contacted by their child's class teacher to arrange a separate remote meeting.

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Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

S. Whelerton

