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# Supporting a Safe and Happy Return for All

Dear Parents and Carers,

Around this time in the Autumn term we would normally celebrate Harvest with an assembly in school. Sadly, this cannot of course take place this year. However, we are very aware that the need for the donations of food items to vulnerable members of our community is still as essential as ever. Therefore, we will be very happy to receive donations of food items with a long shelf life e.g. packets, dried goods and tinned items (please check 'use by' dates) We would also be delighted to receive your nominations for people within the local community who would benefit from a food parcel made up of your kind donations.

You will be able to find the form to complete for nominations further down this week's bulletin, alternatively you can email your nomination to: office@westdalejuniors.co.uk

After distribution to our nominated recipients any items left over will be sent to one of the local food banks. So, if you would like to make a donation please send your food items into school with your child/ren any day next week. We will isolate your donations for 72 hours then parcel up them for distribution towards the end of w/c October 12<sup>th</sup>.

We would warmly welcome any offers of help from parents/carers to assist with bagging the food for distribution. If you can help please contact the school office.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Best wishes,

Mr R Slater Head of School

### Water Bottles and Trim Trail

A reminder that each child should bring in a full, named water bottle with them each day please and that no children should be playing on the trim trail before or after school for both safety and in order to adhere to our Covid risk assessment.

## Identifying Covid 19 Symptoms

The symptoms of Covid19 are one or more of the following:

- A high temperature, a 'normal' temperature for babies and children is around 36.4°C but this can vary from child to child. A high temperature is 38°C or more.
- A new and continuous cough, this means coughing a lot for an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.

#### What happens if there is a Covid 19 outbreak in school?

- If there is an outbreak at the school, local health protection teams will work with the school to agree what action is needed.
- Usually, the school will not need to close, but in the event it does need to close for some or all children, the school will have a contingency plan in place so that your child's education can continue.
- If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, the government will decide what actions need to be taken.

# Covid 19 School Rules



Be on time & line up in the correct place



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home



Bring your own waterbottle each day



Be Smart – Stay Apart



Follow our hygiene expectations



Parents/Carers please wear a face covering in the school building

#### HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION 2020

PUPIL'S NAME:

CLASS:

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to receive a harvest donation.

My parent/carer will collect the parcel on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3.20pm to deliver to our nomination.