

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As you can see from the photograph, your response to our request for Harvest Donations was as generous as always. Thank you so much! Revd Jason took the food after our assembly this morning and, together with the donations given at church yesterday, has taken it to Rochdale Food Bank.

Many thanks for the support you demonstrate in so many different ways– we really do appreciate everything!

Melanie Barratt



Uniform

Thank you all for sending your children back to school looking so smart!

A couple of reminders:

While the weather is warm, children can continue to wear summer uniform if you wish them to.

Hair adornments should be small and in school colours: red, white, grey, black.



Watches can be worn as children begin to learn to tell the time, usually Year 3 or late Year 2. For this reason, we encourage and allow small analogue watches. Please don't allow your child to wear a fit bit, apple watch or similar– they are far too expensive for school where the risk of loss and damage is so much greater!



Parking

Whatever the time of day...

Always park
Legally,
Safely,
Considerately

And please bear in mind
that some parents/grandparents
may be blue badge-holders

Parents' Evenings

We will soon be inviting you to log on to our school website to book a time for Parents' Evening. The meetings will be held from 3.40-7.00pm on Tuesday 12th October and 2.30-5.00pm on Wednesday 13th October and will allow every parent a 10 minute appointment to speak to their child's class teacher to pass on information, find out how well they have settled and how parents can help at home. At present we intend to hold these meetings in person, in school, but to restrict the numbers inside school by only admitting parents a maximum of 20 minutes ahead of the meeting time; just time to look at your child's books which will be available outside the classroom. Thank you in advance for your understanding if you are asked to wait outside for a short time.

.....lateness

Since we returned to school in September, we seem to have been hit by a huge number of children late to school. I realise that parking is tricky, roads are busy... but school starts at 8.55am and children should be in the playground at that time ready to be called into line. Last week we wrote to parents whose children have already been late at least twice, but this is a general plea... a calm, settled start to the school day, finding out the plan for the day, really does make a difference to children's readiness to learn!