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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting the fundraising and collection for Afghan refugees this week. Our amazing Year 6 girls raised over £200 with their bake sale. These children organised the event themselves, supported by several Y6 parents with the baking – a truly impressive achievement!

FOBS Meze Night

Continuing with the theme of fundraising, FOBS raised over £900 on Saturday night at the Duke of Cumberland on Saturday. We are incredibly grateful to the owners who donated the food. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We are hoping to use the money on pool repairs (new floor and pool cover) but swimming pool contractors are extremely busy at the moment and finding one who is able to even give us a quote is proving a challenge. Should you know of anyone who could help, please let the office know.

Harvest Festival

We have changed the time for Harvest Festival to 2:15 pm instead of 2:30 pm on Monday 4th October so that there is plenty of time for the children to walk back to school. We are very much looking forward to the service as this is the first time the whole school has been at St John's church for almost two years.

As in previous years, Harvest Festival will be led by Jays and Owls. Donations of tins and non-perishable goods are welcome as the church is collecting for the local foodbank. The children will need to carry their donations to church so please be mindful of this. Parents are welcome to join us but please wear a mask in church (unless exempt). For those of you who are new to the school, we need to dismiss the children from school in the usual way so you will not be able to collect your child from church.

Breakfast Club and After-school Club

Jane and Alan have asked me to send the following message to all parents:

It is with great regret that I have to inform you, that until we are able to recruit a third member of staff, the BC & ASC is now at full occupancy. As a result, we are forming a waiting list, so should you be interested in your child attending either the BC or ASC in the future you should register your interest with me by emailing your child's name, year group and days



required and you will be added to the waiting list and notified as soon as a space becomes available.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused but during Covid it was necessary to reduce our staff team but now it is proving very difficult to find reliable candidates to replace them!

Wanted! Kitchen staff

CH & Co are looking for someone to join their kitchen staff to help serve dinners at our school. The hours are from 11:30 to 1:30 every day, plus an additional two hours over the week for paperwork. Please ring Jane Anderson on 07788144902 if you are interested.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind the text.

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