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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a joy to see the new Wrens in action. This is their first week full time and they have joined in beautifully in class. We would like to extend a warm welcome to other pupils who have recently joined our school: Blanche in Jays, Imogen in Robins, Zara in Puffins, Chase, William and Darcey in Eagles.

### Parking

The vast majority of you are considerate when parking your car at drop off and pick up but unfortunately, I have had to deal with three complaints from neighbours this week about parking in the bus stop (two complaints) and driving off from The Shrubbery whilst on a mobile phone, narrowly missing a pre-school child. I appreciate the difficulty of parking at these times, especially as so many families come from outside the village, but please park and drive legally, safely and considerately. Thank you.

### Rugby Shirts

We have discounted rugby shirts in stock (in various sizes). With the 50% reduction, they cost £7.50 each. Please contact the office if you are interested in buying one for your child.

### Harvest Festival

On Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating Harvest Festival at church at 2:15 pm. Children may bring a donation of a non-perishable food item if they wish but they will need to carry it to church. The donated items will later be given to the food bank. All parents are welcome to attend. This year, most of our church services will start at 2:15 to allow the children to walk safely back to school in time for the end of the school day (before the traffic gets too busy on Church Road).

Finally, a reminder that next week, Monday is a bank holiday because of the Queen's funeral so the school will be closed. The children should return to school on Tuesday.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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