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Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival in church was really special on Monday. Owls and Jays led a lovely service on the theme of 'Thankfulness' and the whole school singing together was especially joyful after such a long time. Thank you for your support in donating food for the local food bank and attending the service. It was fantastic to see so many of you there.

## Parent Celebration Assembly

On Friday we have our first parent celebration assembly in the school hall at 9:10 am. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this week's news with you. Please be advised that you will need to wear a mask for this event, unless exempt. The back fire door and windows will be kept open for ventilation and we will be using air purifiers (HEPA filters) in the hall during the assembly.

## **FOBS Clothing Collection & Christmas Cards**

Please bring your pre-loved clothes and leave under the gazebo in the paddock before 9:00 am tomorrow (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct). If you miss the collection, can I urge you to take your bags to a clothing bank rather than leaving the bags on the school grounds. Thank you.

Christmas cards need to be brought back into school this Friday (October 8<sup>th</sup>) by 9:00 am, if you wish to place an order.

## **Wellies**

Now the weather is changing, children will need wellies if they wish to play on the field. We have a small supply of spare boots so please get in touch with the office if you would like your child to borrow a pair for the winter season.

## 'It's Good to Grow'

If you are a Morrison's supermarket shopper, please can we ask that you collect the Good to Grow vouchers which we can exchange for free gardening equipment such as wheelbarrows, mini greenhouses, watering cans and seeds etc. You will need to download the MyMorrisons app and select Barham as the school you wish to donate to. For every £10 spent, the school receives a 'Grow Token'.

Finally, all future uniform orders will be processed during the week so that new uniform can be collected on Wednesdays.

Yours sincerely

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