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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

**YOUNG MINDS**

Today we have all been saying #helloyellow and supporting the charity Young Minds in their mission to raise the profile of mental health and wellbeing in children. It was lovely to see so many children wearing yellow T-shirts, yellow bows in their hair and even yellow socks! The children have discussed what it means to look after our mental health and how to support each other and their friends. Our school website has a variety of mental health resources to support families if you are interested in finding out more.

## Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have our usual harvest festival celebrations so this year we will be celebrating virtually! Next week each class will be working on their contribution to our virtual harvest festival and recording a short video of their efforts. These videos will be joined together so the whole school can watch our virtual assembly. Each classes' segment will be uploaded to Seesaw so that children can also share their learning with their adults at home.

The theme of this year's celebration is Community and in order to support our community we are asking for donations of tinned or packet donations to our local food bank (please no fresh items or goods which can't be sanitised) Donations can be left in a box in classrooms and will be quarantined before being donated.

## Parent Consultations

Parent's evening appointments will be held via phone this year. EYFS and LKS2 appointments will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. KS1 and UKS2 appointments will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Parents/carers will be able to sign up to a time slot via a google form which will be emailed to parents next week.

## Community Governor

We currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a community governor, if you know anyone from our local community who would be interested in being part of our governing board please encourage them to email [ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk](mailto:ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk)

## Communication

Please be aware that our email address has now changed. If you need to contact the school office or your class teacher please email [ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk](mailto:ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Lea'.

Miss K. Lea

Acting Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues