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16th October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We have reached the end of another successful week within school. Children have been working hard to complete their entries for our virtual harvest festival and it has been wonderful to see how each class has interpreted our theme of Community.

Breakfast club

Thank you for your responses to our breakfast club survey, we are happy to inform you that we are able to re-open our breakfast club to children in KS1 and KS2 after half term. Breakfast club will run from 07:45. Unfortunately, due to staffing demands and the restrictions of working within bubbles we are not able to offer this provision to children within EYFS at this time. A letter with further details about breakfast club will be sent home next week.

Harvest Festival

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.

We will be posting each class video on Seesaw, as with any other publication including children's photos this must not be shared on any other online platforms or on social media or be shared or re-distributed by any other means.

Halloween

We would usually be celebrating the end of this half term with our Halloween disco, as this isn't possible this year our newly elected academy councillors have decided to hold a spooky competition in its place; they are challenging all children to decorate, carve or create a spooky Halloween pumpkin. Details of how to show us your entry have been posted on Seesaw and academy councillors will be delivering prizes for the best entries next week.

Parent Consultations

An email has been sent this week inviting you to sign up for a telephone appointment for parent's evening, appointments are allocated on a 'first-come first-served basis'. EYFS and LKS2 appointments will be on Monday 19th October and Tuesday 20th October. KS1 and UKS2 appointments will be on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October.

Track and Trace

The government has recommend that the NHS COVID 19 App is downloaded. If you test positive or are identified as a contact of someone who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, you will receive an email/text alert from the NHS Test and Trace Service advising that you must now self-

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isolate as soon as possible and stay at home. The message will advise the date of the isolation period and it is a legal duty to comply with this. The email/text message can be used as evidence and you can download a letter from the Isolation Note Service (see link provided in the message).

If you are required to self isolate we would ask that parents provide this evidence, so that an accurate record can be kept in school.

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

If you have any issues providing this information, please speak to the school office.

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

Yours faithfully,



Miss K. Lea

Acting Headteacher