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Dear Parents

I am pleased to say the children and staff are settling well into their new timetables as we reach the halfway point in this long half term. We are going to hold a Harvest Festival service across the two schools remotely and Friends of Antrobus School and FoTS are beginning to think of fundraising activities that can also be done remotely so that the children this year don't miss out on too much that has traditionally been part of the primary school experience. Watch out for their respective newsletters via email.

### Harvest

We have a provisional date of Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October for our joint service and as The Salvation Army has put out an appeal locally, we have decided to support them this year. Each class will collect goods towards the different aspects of their work:

- Treats for the Foodbank families such as tea/coffee/sugar/biscuits /tinned meat **NOT** pasta/soup (the supermarkets have surplus stock of pasta and soup and have donated it already)
- Toiletries for the Women's Refuge Centre in Winsford
- Baby necessities for the families who are struggling with new babies at this time

### Antrobus

Class 1	Baby
Class 2	Foodbank
Class 3	Women's Refuge

### Great Budworth

Class 1 and 2	Baby
Class 3	Women's Refuge
Class 4	Foodbank

Please send your gifts with the children into the classrooms and not leave them by the front entrance. Thank you.

Each class will contribute to the Zoom service with poems, artwork, readings and prayers.

We will continue to hold celebration time on a Friday across the 2 schools via Zoom and I will send out a short newsletter each week naming those who have received an award. See the end of this newsletter for the names of those who received awards last week.

### Caretaker

I'm sorry to have to report that our joint caretaker, Mr Jim Southern was taken poorly at the beginning of the week and he will not be able to return to work for some time. We pray for a swift return to good health and in the meantime, I am looking for a replacement caretaker to fill in.

### Parent App

We have a new convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone as well as see key term dates.

You will shortly be receiving an invite to sign up to the app so you'll be able to access our new parent app and website at your own convenience via smartphone, tablet or PC - anytime, anywhere. If you have any questions/queries about this please contact Mrs Murphy who is setting this new system up.

### Covid

Covid news is never far away from our planning and may I remind you that if you have to go for a covid test, we have an email specifically for you to report a **positive test** which you may receive outside of normal school hours. This email is manned by senior staff evenings and weekends and will allow us time to map out who needs to stay away from school so that we can alert families and they in turn can make plans for the following days. This email is for all families across both schools.

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It's important that we all play our part to keep one another safe.

### Parking

Talking of keeping one another safe, I have been asked to remind parents at Antrobus that parking on the corner is irresponsible and dangerous for all our families attempting to cross the road. We are so lucky to have two safe and spacious car parks, please use them so that we demonstrate safe and sensible road safety for our children to copy.

#### Congratulations go to:

**Nia Storey** for her excellent attitude to all aspects of the curriculum.

**Arthur Rapson** for his excellent attitude to all aspects of the curriculum.

**Elyse Hayes** for being very helpful in class.

**Elizabeth Simpson** for her excellent attitude in class

**Thomas Carradice** for settling into his new school so well.

**Cadell Hayes** for excellent reading and phonics

**Henry Ollier** for super shape work

**Zach Moores** for his positive attitude.

**Olivia Brook** for settling back into school so well and for having such a positive attitude.

**Noah Golden** for settling into his new school so well.

**Charlotte Johnstone** for being kind and caring to others.

Kind regards  
Sandra Finney  
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