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Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of the first term. The teachers are still assessing the children and providing catch-up input for core subjects. We can discuss your child's progress with you when we hold our parent/teacher conversations, this year by telephone. Next week we will send out possible telephone appointment times so please watch out for this.

A few reminders – Christmas cards need to be ordered. If you wish to purchase your child's wonderful Christmas card design this year, you need to order them online. Please see the information sent home with your child's art work. It is important that the deadlines are met otherwise we cannot guarantee the production and delivery.

Reading Record Books – Well done to most of KS2 for reading at home and for getting their record books filled in by parents! KS1 well done - also brilliant with nearly all reading regularly at home! Thank you and let's keep this going!

Home Devices Question survey – in order to facilitate home learning in the event of any local or national lockdown we recently sent out a question sheet for parents to complete and return so we have information about your child's access to online learning. Thank you to those who have sent these survey sheets back and can I remind all those who have not, to send these in please? Another primary school in our small Tyndale Cluster is currently shut for two weeks due to a positive case of Covid 19 so it could happen here too.

Forest school – KS2 have 1 session left and it is y5/6 on Thursday 15th October. Please remember to send your child into school in appropriate clothing with footwear/water proof coat. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and we hope to continue running some more after half term. We will let you know the dates for your child as soon as we have these sessions confirmed.

Items sent home – sometimes your child might bring home art work, other work or small prizes, particularly KS1 children. I suggest a "quarantine" period when these items are put aside for a few days or displayed where they will not present any chance of infection spread. It is unlikely but not impossible so please just be extra cautious. It is also important that your child does not bring into school any unnecessary items. Reception and Year 1 pupils can bring their Learning Journals home on the last Friday of this half term so they can share with you the work they have been doing. Please remember to return these on the first day back on November 2nd.

Harvest – as we are unable to hold Harvest Festival this year if you would like to make a donation of food there is a collection for the local food banks. You can leave food items in the porch of St Giles church or send straight to any local food bank collection points.

Regards,

J Pedley

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