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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Weekly Newsletter Week 6

#### Harvest Collection

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be collecting tinned and boxed food to donate to our local food bank. If anyone would like to bring a donation in that would be fantastic and greatly appreciated. Our school council representatives and a couple of other pupils will then oversee the donation on behalf of the school.

#### Sign of the Week

This week our sign has been Happy - 'Happy: Two claps with cupped hands'



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#### What have we been learning?

This week Craig's class have enjoyed being shape detectives looking around the academy and finding the shapes we have been looking at in maths lessons.

In Vic's class they have started to find out about the Harvest Festival. The children have listened to the song "Cauliflowers Fluffy" and have used some fruit and vegetables to print pictures. They have practised their fine motor skills by scooping chopped vegetables.

#### School Photos

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November we have arranged for Tempest to come in to school to take photos of the children. They will be in school in the afternoon and so if you would like to send a clean school t-shirt/jumper for us to change the children into in case they get dirty. We will do our best to make sure that the children are looking as clean and tidy as possible ahead of their photo.

## **FLU Vaccinations**

Reminder that the immunisation Team will be visiting school next week **18<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm**. If you need any support with booking this please get in touch with Tina.

Please help us to protect your children and our staff by completing the consent form by following the information on the attached letter.

## **Safeguarding - Attendance**

*Slight amendment to last week's newsletter.* The newsletter last week said that when the children arrive they will be provided with breakfast, this was not accurate. We provide morning snack and afternoon snack and then the children also have lunch. If a child arrives and they are feeling hungry or have had a particularly long journey (if they have been stuck in traffic on transport for example) then we may offer them an additional snack in order to help settle them but this would not be on a regular basis. Apologies for any confusion which this may have caused.

## **Official Opening party**

Please could we ask that you email or phone Tina to let us know if you will be joining us in the afternoon on the 26<sup>th</sup> October for our official opening party. We would like to try to gauge numbers so that we can ensure that we cater for enough people and so that we can set up activities which people will be able to access.

Have a wonderful weekend! Remember you can add things to Tapestry too to let us know what you have been up to and any 'Wow' moments which you might have at home.

Many thanks,

Lauren Norton,

Head of School