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Dear Parents

Since the start of term school has experienced some 'low level' vandalism to the grounds. On several occasions stones have been thrown over the fence and hedge at the front of school resulting in the caretaker clearing up over a hundred stones from the playground, field and Early Years play areas. Fortunately nobody or anything has been damaged. Just behind the hedge by the infant playground is the metal storage container that holds the toys used by KS1 and Nursery children during playtimes. This has been jumped on resulting in the top being bent to such an extent that the storage is no longer water-tight.
Last week one of our fruit trees in the garden area of the school grounds (corner of Furlong Lane and Great Furlong) was broken off.
I know that these problems were caused after school hours. While on their own the incidents are somewhat trivial, I am sure you would agree that it would be undesirable to let things escalate. As residents please let the local community police officer know of any incident on 08453 303132 (then dial 04457) - whether it relates to school or elsewhere in the village for that matter.

Harvest Festival
The school Harvest Festival celebration is being held at All Saints' Church on Friday 26 September at 1.45pm. You are very welcome to come along to the service. Children will be walking to church in their class and returning afterwards to school to be dismissed at the end of the day in the usual way. Please note below Revd John Allan's Harvest fundraising theme that school is supporting. John would also be very appreciative of any fruit/vegetable offerings to help with the seasonal decoration of the Church.
The Harvest Challenge – is to provide a fresh water supply at the poverty stricken Boys Boarding School in Mapanza in Zambia. The aim is to raise £10 for each of the 300 pupils at the school the challenge begins at the Harvest Services on Sunday 28th September. (Cash donations can alternatively be sent into school.)

Yoga Bugs Taster Sessions Children
Bobcats and Leopards classes have today been sent home with Yoga Bugs After-School Club details. Parents are invited to come and watch the session which and if enough people wish to join, the Club will become offered on a weekly basis.

Lunch Money
Please ensure that meals are paid EVERY MONDAY. Payment must be made in a sealed, named envelope and brought into the class with your child.

Football – Parent Help.
Mr Johnson would be very grateful of help from any adult on a Friday afternoon during Football. This will involve general assistance to supervise a game for the last half hour of the session (4.00 - 4.30pm) therefore some knowledge of the game is required.

Grandparents Lunch
The Cook is offering the opportunity for children to invite their grandparents to join them for a school lunch on Thursday 2nd October. In addition to this children are encouraged to bring in photographs of their grandparents when they were school age (in a named envelope before 2nd Oct) they will be displayed during the event and returned shortly afterwards. If you wish to order a lunch for a grandparent, please place your order by paying £2.17 - the cost of an adult meal – in a sealed, named envelope and returning to class with your child by Monday 29th September.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gray
Headteacher