

Dear parents,

Thank you all for your understanding in helping us clarify the collection arrangements. Things seem to be working more smoothly. Another great week in school- the children are really adapting well to being in school.

Myself, our Governors and staff are very much aware of the changing situation regarding COVID-19 and lockdown measures in different areas of the country. Next week we shall be sharing the teaching arrangements should we go into a forced lockdown for either a class, a site or the whole school.

With regards work for individual children off sick, we will be providing work for any child that is isolating with their family and off for more than 5 school days. This will either be emailed to you or sent home with another child nominated by you.

Stay Safe,
Mrs Price

After school clubs run by Mr Messenger

These clubs will be starting on the week beginning 28th September.

We will be charging £4.00 for an hour's sports club and you can sign your child up for the whole term using Parent pay. Any child attending Night Owls will automatically be joining in Mr Messengers' sessions as this is covered by the cost of Night Owls. We will send out further details early next week. Year 1 & 2 clubs will be Thursday and Friday; whilst Junior Clubs will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (football for year 5 & 6 only)

Lost property

I have lots of lost property on the Junior site- unnamed new jumpers in particular. There are also a lot of items left over from the holiday club and critical care club too.

Harvest festival

We won't be holding a whole school harvest festival where we all congregate in one church. However, we will be celebrating harvest via zoom. We will be accepting items for the Aylesbury Food bank and donating money to a charity of the children's choice.

Rev Phil has provided us with some ideas to share with you:

The churches have prepared a [Harvest at Home pack](#) with activities and an Apple Crumble recipe.

Phil has recorded an assembly video that you can watch [here](#); there are cooking apples available in the church porches in Cuddington and Dinton for you to take.

If you would like to leave donations for the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse in the porches, they will be taken and distributed to those in need.

Sponsor money

My goodness, the sponsored read feels like a lifetime ago! I believe we now have all the money in, and the final amount is £512- I can now start buying books for both libraries.

Birthday books

As we try to be a Healthy School, we don't allow children to bring in treats for their friends on their birthdays. If you would like to donate a new book to the school in honour of your child's birthday, that would be wonderful. We will put a name plate inside the book saying that it was donated by your child. Thank you to those of you who have done this already.

Children on the Junior carpark

There is lots of space for children to play on the field whilst waiting for their older siblings. Please make sure that they are not playing in the staff car park.

Cold or COVID-19?

It is so difficult to distinguish between whether you have a cold, flu or COVID-19. I found this piece of advice on the BBC website that you may find helpful. It was provided by the World Health Organisation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54145299>

Inloco- a company set up by one of our parents to help with childcare

Join Inloco and help raise £200 for our Friends4CADS.

Have you heard of Inloco yet? It has been set up by two local mums and has just launched in and around Thame, it's the new way to help families find the child carers local families trust. It's completely free for families to join and Inloco will help you find flexible, trusted, local childcare that is the right fit for your family.

As a thank you for spreading the word Inloco will donate £2 to our fundraising efforts for every person that signs up and adds our school to their profile before 30th November.

If you'd like to be part of this local childcare community you can find out more and sign up at www.myinloco.com, and don't forget to add our school to your profile!

Please share this with the babysitters, students and local child carers you know to help build a brilliant local childcare community (please ask them to add our school if they're local so we can benefit from the fundraising).

Stars of the week

Infants Stars of the Week

Little Owls - Amber, George, Jessica

Y1 - April, Ava

Y2 - Charlie, Maggie, Anabelle

Junior Stars of the Week

Y3 - Raffy, Jacob, Darcy M

Y4 - Ellie S, Harry C, Henry, Esme

Y5 - Archie D, Holly

Y6 - Sophia, Lottie, Grace H