

28 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**What's the best way to share our news with you?**

Last year, we sent out a weekly newsletter to parents via email. We know that this system didn't work for everyone and we want to know what would work best for you.

Please let us know your preferences by completing the survey [here](#).

All completed submissions will be entered for a Prize Draw and the two winners will each receive a £10 Amazon eGift Voucher. The draw will take place at midday on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Winners will be notified by email.

**Harvest Festival**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October and would be grateful for any contributions of food.

Over the last few years, we have donated our Harvest Festival Collections to our local Trussel Trust Foodbank.

This is the latest update on their website.

<https://lichfield.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Here at Lichfield foodbank, we are desperate for donations to enable us to keep supporting those who need our services. We know it is a difficult time for everyone with the cost-of-living spiralling, but we really need donations of all of the basic tinned, packet and bottled/jar foodstuffs, if you are able, please. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to donate food and also to all those who donate money, which we are using to buy essentials to keep our service going.

**URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS**

- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE CARTONS)**
- **SNACK BARS, CRISPS AND CRACKERS**
- **TINNED SOUP**



In school we will be reminding our students to be grateful for all the good things in their lives (including food) as well as taking the time to think about helping others.

This year we will be inviting the parents of year 7 students into the KS3 Harvest assembly. I'm so sorry that we don't have enough space to invite all KS3 parents in. The assembly will start at 9.15am and should be finished by 9.45am. If you drop your child off at school in the morning, we're happy for you to wait in the hall until the start of assembly. Tea / coffee will be available.

Thank you for all your ongoing support for the school.

If you have any questions, please do contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Dr Debbie Bailey

Headteacher