



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

At 9.00 am on Tuesday 29 September we will be having our Harvest Festival Service. You are most welcome to attend. This year we are once again supporting '**Porch Boxes**', a local registered charity providing crisis support for the most vulnerable people in the borough. The support takes the form of food and basic hygiene packs (details overleaf). **Please send in these items from Wednesday 23 September** and they will form a centre-piece for the Harvest Festival display.



It has also been our tradition that **fruit and vegetable 'boxes' are brought into school by the Reception class**, and are brought forward and placed on the harvest display at the start of the service. These items are then taken over to Hazlehurst Home for the Elderly by Year 2 children who sing some of our harvest songs for the residents. Thank you for your help and support.

May I remind you that children should only be collected by parents/guardians unless permission has been given by parents/guardians and school staff have been informed. (Responsible older family members are fine.)

We are encouraging the children to dress themselves properly and look smart for school. Please make sure that your child arrives at school looking neat and tidy, with his or her shirt tucked in. Also, your child will need a coat every day so that in drizzle or light rain, he or she can still enjoy an outdoor playtime and a bit of fresh air in between lessons.

There will be a meeting on Monday 21 September at 7.00 pm in school for parents to find out more information about the Friends Association. Everyone welcome

This term's Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 15 October. Daytime appointments will also be available on this day.

Parents of infants please note that the new reception outdoor area should not be used as a general play area before and after school for pre-school children, toddlers etc. Thank you

May I remind parents that sweet snacks and drinks from home are not permitted at playtimes. KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit every day and KS2 children are welcome to bring their own fruit snack. We also have a healthy tuck shop with items for sale for 20p.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding
Headteacher