

# Homework –

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



Mrs Mills



Dear Parent/Carer

It seems to me that the routines for dropping off children and for picking them up are running a lot more smoothly. I am sometimes surprised to see parents of separate children walking in pairs without social distancing – I do hope that everyone could think about that. And we need to remember that the rule is **one parent only** please...

I have put the Food Aware logo in the box at the top as we have **Harvest Festival** today (KS1) and Monday (KS2) and we would appreciate any donations so that we can pass them on to the food bank. As I understand it, this year has seen a huge amount of people who have depended on the food banks across the country and it would be good to assist where we can. We will be very careful with food donations and children certainly won't be touching them.

We were going to have the first of the autumn reports out today but there was a bit of a lag in the software that puts children into their new classes, so we didn't quite have time – but they will be out next Friday. A lot of parents are going to be looking at the reports and seeing blocks of **red colour** saying that children aren't where they should be, but that is due to the months off school so please don't be alarmed. We anticipate that the next report from us in December will show progress – that is the most important of the reports in terms of where children are.

It was great to start **Learner of the Week** this week – the children were really excited. Teachers will post on Class Dojo to let parents know who has been awarded the certificate each week so please make sure you have signed up. Remember, this is also the way we will 'teach' children should the school be closed, so it is very important that parents have signed up and are familiar with it.

Finally, we have school photographs on the 20<sup>th</sup> October and two Hallowe'en discos in the same week. Due to the restrictions, photographs will be just one child at a time: we will not be having siblings photographed together – unless they are twins. The discos will be for children only and in the two bubbles, KS1 and KS2, so siblings in different bubbles can't attend the same one. The discos will also be 'cashless' so that money isn't passed around from hand to hand. We are trying to keep things as 'normal' as possible for everyone with just a few tweaks for the sake of safety – but there are one or two things that we have to let go as a result...

**Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...**

Signed:

**Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.**