



SPRING VALE PRIMARY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVING MORE

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Children will bring home their data collection sheets today. It is very important that parents thoroughly check the information that we hold is correct. All sheets should be returned to school by Friday 9th October irrespective of whether any changes need to be made. We also need to update parental consents for every child and you will find a consent form enclosed with the data collection sheet.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on **Friday 13th November**. This year, due to Covid regulations, we have had to change the way in which photographs will be taken. **All children** will have their photograph taken separately as usual in a spare classroom that will be cleaned each time a class has had their photograph taken. However, as we need to keep the class bubbles apart, we are unable to offer photographs with siblings who already attend school. As always, there is no obligation to buy the school photographs. Afternoon nursery children will have their photographs taken just after lunchtime. **Please make sure children are smartly dressed in school uniform for their photographs.** Unfortunately, we are not able to invite younger siblings not yet attending school in for a photo this year. We will remind you about school photographs with a text the day before.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Look out for Headteacher's Certificates that we will be sending home with children that have completed brilliant work. We will send home a piece of their work and a photograph as we are currently not allowed to have parents into the building to celebrate this. As soon as we can, we intend to invite parents back to these wonderful celebrations.

FACE MASKS

Many thanks to those of you who have worn a face covering at the starts and ends of the day whilst on the school site. I know many of you have apologised for forgetting, please don't worry, I'm sure in time it will become second nature. We have been asked to do this where possible by the Local Authority and Public Health Wolverhampton.

PARENTS EVENINGS

We are taking advice from the Local Authority and Government on how to hold these very important sessions. This may mean the original dates of 20th and 22nd October need to be pushed back. We will update you when we have clear guidance.

HARVEST

Next Friday, 9th October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. At this time of year, we give thanks for produce that is grown and farmed in our country and around the world. We have always had a strong partnership with the Good Shepherd Trust who provide meals for the homeless and food

parcels for the vulnerable. We are asking each child, or family, to donate one item - ideas on the following list:-

- ⊗ Tinned soup, baked beans, spaghetti, meat, fruit, tuna
- ⊗ Packets of biscuits, pasta
- ⊗ Packs of tea, coffee, sugar
- ⊗ Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant

Children can then put them on display as they enter school in three different locations. One by the nursery/reception gate, one by the key stage 2 gate and one at the back of school. We will place a gazebo in these three locations and ask you to leave the item under this shelter. On Friday morning, Father Damian, our school governor and parish priest at Holy Trinity church will produce a live whole school virtual assembly using our technology. All very exciting... if it goes to plan! We will then make sure the produce is taken to the Good Shepherd Trust where your kindness will have a direct impact in our community.