

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, this year's Harvest Festival cannot go ahead as normal in St James' Church due to the restrictions on social gatherings. At Gretton school, Harvest Festival is an important event which we still want to celebrate, so this year each class will film their harvest activities. We will be creating raps, poems, paintings, prayers and stories with a harvest theme and we will then share the video with you all on Facebook and the school website on Friday October 16th.

We will not be able to deliver Harvest Boxes to the elderly residents of Gretton either. So instead, we kindly ask for any donations of tinned or dried food to be brought into school and we will donate these to the Baptist Chapel for circulation to local families in need or to the food bank in Corby. Any donations need to be in by Thursday 22nd October.



Diary Dates

Friday 2nd October
Y6 L3 Bikeability training

Friday 23rd October
Staff training day—school closed to children.

Half term

Monday 2nd November
School re-opens

Class attendance for
w/c 14/09/20 goes
to:

Rowan and Ash with
100%

Class attendance for
w/c 21/09/20 goes
to: Rowan and Ash
class with 100 %

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Just a reminder, Macmillan coffee morning will **not** be going ahead at school. Please follow the link below if you wish to donate to this charity.

<https://donation.macmillan.org.uk/wbcm/one-off>

Morning and After School club

Please remember our new After School club is now up and running every day from 3.15-6.00pm.

To book for your child(ren) to attend either the morning or after school club please email the club leader- Megan Buchanan at megan.buchanan@corby.gov.uk or telephone her on 07565605067.

Our value of the month is:

Responsibility

Responsibility is taking care of yourself, others and belongings

Happy Halloween to all you ghouls and ghosts!

This year for Halloween, you are invited to come to school dressed up as a spooky character. You can be a witch, a ghost or even a vampire! Or if you would like to just wear your own clothes that's ok too.

This will be on the last day of term - Thursday 22nd October.

Best Witches!



We would like to thank you all for helping us ensure that health and safety measures are being upheld by socially distancing yourselves with when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

At the end of the day, parents and children are now be able to exit via the front gate and back gate near chirpy chicks. We hope this will improve the congestion at the front of the school. Thank you.

Parents Evening

Due to Covid restrictions, we are trying to minimise the number of visitors in our school. Parents evening will be taking place this year by telephone call, in the week

commencing 12th October. You will receive a letter shortly with times to book your appointment.



Hello Yellow Day - Friday 9th October

We know the mental health and wellbeing of your child/children is incredibly important to you. It is very important to us too. We also know this year has been very stressful and we are juggling a lot of different emotions. That's why we are celebrating Hello Yellow day, by having a non-uniform day and wearing something yellow to school on the 9th October. This could be anything from a yellow onesie to a yellow hairband. Hello Yellow is a charity supporting children with their own mental health and wellbeing. As we cannot accept cash in the school, if you would like to donate then please do so by donating to Hello Yellow online at <https://youngminds.org.uk/donate/> We raised an incredible amount last year, I hope we can raise it again this year.

Any questions please see Miss Hearne.



Flu Jabs

All children will be offered a flu jab this year on the 24th November.

Online consent forms will be available from next week with more information.

Any questions please contact the school office.

Medical Evidence

If a child is absent from school due to a medical or dental appointment Brooke Weston Trust schools now require medical evidence to be presented upon the child's return to school.

Medical evidence can be in the form of: an appointment card provided by the medical practice, a text message, email confirmation of appointment, doctors' letter, a hospital letter or discharge note.

When medical evidence is seen, authorisation for the absence will be given.

If you have any queries regarding appropriate medical evidence please contact the school office.

Thank you PSA!

We would like to thank the PSA for purchasing a hand held, non-contact electronic thermometer for school.

This will be very useful when assessing if children or adults have any Coronavirus symptoms.

Please send your child/ren in with a coat from next week as temperatures are starting to drop—it definitely feels like autumn now!

Notices for this week

Please can we ask that parents do not park on Rose Terrace as cars have been blocking resident's driveways. This area is for private parking only. Thank you.

