



# Oulton News

## News from Oulton First School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you that attended the Phonics Information Session on Wednesday and the positive feedback. I have received contact from a small number of parents this week regarding the decision that pupils only will attend our Harvest Service next Friday. I was aware that this decision would cause much disappointment which I can only apologise for, however, the team here at Oulton consider it more important for the school to remain open. Other schools in the Trust have had to close classes due to the increase in Covid cases and that is something we want to avoid at all costs. Unfortunately we are unable to record the service as we do not have permission from all parents for their child to be recorded or photographed in school.

Class events in the future will be easier for us to manage as opposed to whole school, such as Harvest. Details will follow nearer the time with plans for our Christmas Plays and other parental activities.

### **Harvest – Support Stone Food Bank**

We would like to support Stone Food Bank again this year and are therefore requesting that parents donate non-perishable food items such as pasta, rice and tinned food. These items can either be given to class teachers or put in the box located in the entrance to the school, commencing 27.9.21 – 1.10.21. Thank you for your support.

### **Grant Success**

We are thrilled that Mrs Peace has secured a further £1k grant from Asda which will enable us to purchase balance bikes, scooters and outdoor equipment for Class 1. Thank you Mrs Peace!

### **Kind Minds Newsletter**

Attached to this email is a further edition of Kind Minds, a newsletter that features various sources of support for mental health issues. There is now a text service available for the School Nurse which parents can access. Details are:

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## Pupil Photographs

Individual pupil photographs will be taken by our photographer, Alethea Simpson on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you require sibling photographs and the children all attend Oulton, the photographs will be taken during the morning. However, if you require a sibling group photo and siblings do not attend our school, please arrive at 8.30am and queue by the trim trail.

Kind regards,

Mrs Melling  
Head of School

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