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## Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very wet and windy week we have had! Here's hoping the weather improves a little over the weekend for everyone. I have set out below, details for how we will hold parent consultation meetings this term. We will once again use the virtual platform *School Cloud*. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend. If you have any questions about using the platform, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards Miss K Aldred

## **Harvest Festival Collection**

Don't forget we will be collecting donations for *The Besom*, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

All donations of dried goods are very welcome.

## **COVID Safety Measures**

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be beginning to ease some of our COVID safety measures, within school. Having given the children a period of consistency and *settling in* we feel it is now safe and appropriate to begin allowing the children to mix within their year groups outside at playtime. We shall continue to monitor the situation and I will of course, update you as and when other changes to our procedures take place.

## **Parents' Consultation Meetings**

We will be holding parent consultation meetings via *School Cloud* this term. Meetings will take place on **Monday 11**<sup>th</sup> **October** and **Wednesday 13**<sup>th</sup> **October**, appointments will be held during school hours **(09.15-4.15pm)** as outlined below:

Class	Date
Maple	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Oak	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Holly	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Cherry	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Beech	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Cedar	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October

Appointments last 10 minutes, and the software automatically closes the meeting at 10 minutes. You are of course able to take less time, but please be aware; the teachers are unable to extend the meeting slot and it will shut down! We have allocated enough time slots to ensure each household can book one appointment slot. Please ensure, unless you are living separately that you only book one appointment. There is the facility to share that one booked, appointment should both parents wish to attend. If you wish to do that please click on the *Invite Parent/Guardian* link at the top of the list of your bookings and follow the steps outlined.

Appointments will be live and able to be booked from 10.00 on Monday here: https://bagshot.schoolcloud.co.uk/

You can find a short video tutorial, on how to book an appointment and access the software here: <a href="https://vimeo.com/473882995">https://vimeo.com/473882995</a>

Please also note; the booking system will close the day before the consultation meeting and you will not be able to make changes or book an appointment on the day.

Finally, whilst we sincerely hope this system will operate seamlessly, as we all know, technology sometimes misbehaves and I ask for your patience, should we have a few technical glitches on the day.