

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18 October 2021

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Harvest Festival - tomorrow

Firstly, thank you in advance to everyone who manages to donate anything, large or small, to our Harvest collection tomorrow morning. All goods can be brought straight into the hall for you to display on the stage before 9.00 AM. The pupils have been rehearsing a range of songs to help us with the celebration and they sound magnificent!

Half Term Update

We have been monitoring positive cases of Covid - 19 in our school community and clearly we are at the point where we need to consider additional mitigation. We are already sourcing some air filters to be used as well as (the more important) natural ventilation. These will help in the winter months, but are not in any way a replacement for fresh air.

In addition, should positive cases continue to come in at the current rate, we will:

- Continue with KS1 hot meals in the hall
- Ensure Y5/6 hot meals are eaten in class
- Ensure KS2 packed lunches are eaten in class
- Move to a 4 bubble organisation in school (YR, Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6)
- Cancel class assemblies
- Cancel Christmas performances to our community and replace them with an alternative, such as a DVD of the show

These steps have implications for staffing and the timetabling of the school day. Any decision will not be taken lightly, but of prime importance must be maintaining our capacity to keep fully open to all pupils.

Whilst we obviously hope that these steps and others are not necessary, we will let you know of any changes **if** the time comes.

Please find attached a letter from Paul Wagstaff covering the same subject.

Kind regards

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Headteacher