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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 23.9.22

It has been lovely this week to welcome our Year 6 children back to school after their residential trip. They had a great week at Kingswood in West Runton and we had some super feedback from the Kingswood staff about how wonderful our Year 6s were to work with! Well done, Year 6! It was also really great this morning to have year 6 parents and carers in school to watch the Year 6 classes' assembly about Kingswood. It's the first time we have been able to do that for ages, and it was a special occasion for us all.

Our Year 5 classes are visiting Wells-Next-the-Sea today, and we hope that the weather remains kind to them! Year 1 were also out on Tuesday morning to visit Arbury Court. They had a great time learning about our local area.

Things happening next week:

Open classrooms: on Tuesday 27th September at the end of the school day (3.25pm – 3.55pm), you are warmly invited to Open Classrooms, where you can come into your child's class and they will be able to share a piece of their work with you.

Open Evening for Y6s: North Cambridge Academy have an Open Evening on Wednesday 28th between 6pm and 8pm for Year 6 children and their parents/carers. It is a good opportunity to visit the school as part of the decision-making process when applying for a secondary school place. The Chesterton Community College Open Evening is the next Thursday, 6th October between 6pm and 8pm.

Harvest: The main event for next week is our Harvest celebration assembly on Friday 30th at about 9.30am in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mansel Way. Please see the attached flyer with key points of information. We would like to collect food items which will be passed on to the Cambridge City Foodbank. This Foodbank operates from the Church of the Good Shepherd on a Thursday and provides much-needed support to an ever-growing number of families in our community. The Foodbank is in need of some particular types of items, which are on the attached flyer. Children can bring in any items to school and we will collect them in the entrance hall ready for delivery to the Foodbank. Also at our Harvest assembly, we normally have some produce which we have grown at school, but, sadly, this year, we have not been able to keep up our gardening. If you have grown something in your garden at home, you are welcome to bring it along to the Harvest assembly (please don't send these into school), and we will add it to a display of produce at the church. You can take it home again with you afterwards!

Autumn is definitely with us – please continue to remind children to bring jumpers/jackets as the weeks go on. As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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