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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 16.9.22

We have had a busy time in school this week and it already seems quite a while since the new school year began! As you will be aware, school will be closed on Monday 19th September as the day has been declared a bank holiday due to the state funeral taking place for HM Queen Elizabeth. We will be open as usual on Tuesday, 20th September.

Things happening next week:

- Tuesday morning, 20.9.22: Our Year 1 classes will be making a local visit to Arbury Court
- Friday, 23.9.22: Year 5 are visiting Wells-Next-The-Sea for the day
- Friday 23.9.22 at 9am: Our Year 6 classes will be presenting a year group assembly about their residential visit. Parents and carers are invited to attend this assembly (I will send a short email later with further details). We are looking forward to having class assemblies again this school year. You will be given good notice prior to any class assembly, to help you to be able to make arrangements to come if you are able. Each class will have the chance to do an assembly during the school year, but we have not yet agreed which class will be when!

Harvest assembly Friday 30th September: For the first time since Autumn 2019, we are very much looking forward to having our Harvest celebration assembly at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This is an assembly in our usual style (I will be leading the assembly, as I do in school), but we are able to invite parents and carers to come along and join in the assembly with us, as the church has more room than we do in school! We hope to start the assembly around 9.30am, and it will all be done by 10.15-ish. You can drop children off at school and then go ahead to the church and wait for us all to get there!! I will send a flyer out during next week with more information about how we will celebrate Harvest – it is a good opportunity to think about the things which we are thankful to have in our lives. We are very grateful to Revd Canon David Maher, our Chair of Governors, for allowing us to use the church for this event.

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.

The weather is definitely starting to become cooler, so please do remind children to bring jumpers/jackets as the weeks go on. Please also name jumpers and jackets/coats so that we can help to reunite them with their owners! As usual, 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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