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#### Message from Mrs Moore

As we move into Autumn and the weather starts to turn cooler I would like to remind parents and carers that pupils should bring a coat into school every day as we still use our outside space at break and lunch times as well as during some lessons.

As you will have seen in the media, despite everyone's best efforts, the spread of Covid 19 remains high. If you, a family member or pupil at our school displays symptoms and take a test, we would request that you keep school informed at each stage. We would also ask that you provide evidence of any test result as soon as they are received.

Thank you for continued support in working with us to keep our pupils and staff safe.



## **Harvest Festival**

As part of the Harvest Festival celebration, we will be supporting the Foodbank again this year with donation of tinned and dried food. Any donations will be gratefully received and there will be a collection box in each classroom. We will be accepting donations week during commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any fresh produce or homemade items. We would also ask that all items are checked to make sure they are within their use by date.

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to welcome Rev'd Gower into school for the Harvest Assembly. However, we hope she is able to join us via a video link!



#### **Home Learning**

In the case where a group or single pupil needs to self-isolate, but remain well enough to continue learning at home, teaching staff will continue to provide access to learning through the use of the Marvellous Me app and the class email account. Please remember to **'Hi 5'** your class teacher once you have accessed the work.

To ensure you are prepared in case of isolation, please ensure you are able to access your Marvellous Me account and send a test email to your class teacher e.g <u>YR3@omgp.co.uk</u>

We are currently looking into schemes that offer support for pupils who do not have access to technology, such as a home computer, laptop or tablet phone and therefore would find it difficult to access home learning. If you feel your child falls into this category please inform your class teacher who will add their names to our register.

In the meantime, we will continue to provide hardcopy resources where required.

### **Online lessons**

Over the next few weeks, we will be trialling online lessons. All pupils will be issued with their own school email address to enable them to join TEAMS online classes with their class teacher.

In the event of a class moving to online learning, due to self-isolation, pupils will receive a mixture of pre-set work and live lessons.

You will have recently received a letter, via SIMS mail, clarifying the GDPR regulations regarding online lessons. Due to their age of our pupils, we would ask that a parent or responsible adult is present during any online teaching.

You child will soon receive their username and password, which should be kept safe and not shared with anyone else.

#### **New to Reception**

Do you, or someone you know, have a child starting school in September 2021?

Please call our office on 01733 231008 to book your personalised tour with our Principal, Mrs Moore or Vice Principal, Mrs James.





#### Menu for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October

Monday: Chicken Drumsticks & BBQ Sauce

Tuesday: Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni Pizza

Wednesday: Roast Dinner

Thursday: Pasta with Tomato Sauce

### Friday: Chicken Goujons and Chips

