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For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Social distancing

Thank you to all our parents and carers who are following the guidelines when dropping off or collecting children from school. It is really important that everyone remembers to stay 2m apart when queuing along The Causeway and in the playground. Each household should be 2m apart from any other household. This also applies when speaking to a member of staff. A reminder that any necessary conversations with members of staff should be brief and socially distanced.

#### Harvest Festival

This year Mrs Watkins and class teachers will be filming each class performing a harvest song and a short prayer to celebrate our Harvest Festival as we are unable to hold this at St Peters Church. These videos will be available on the website by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Instead of bringing in produce to distribute to the vulnerable in our community the children have suggested a non-uniform day to raise funds for the Buntingford food bank. Children can wear non-uniform on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and we ask that you please donate £1 for this charity.

#### Home Learning

Just a brief reminder that home learning is due in next Friday. Also we would like to remind you that children should have their book bags and reading books in school every day.

#### Staffing news

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new caretaker Derek Brand.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for our final week of this half term.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher

