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For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Universal Infant Free School Meal:

A reminder that Thursday 7th October is School Census day and we want to try and encourage all children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals to have a school meal on that day as this will increase the amount of funding the school will receive.

Herts Catering will be providing their usual meal choice for that day; pork sausages and gravy, sweet potato slice, or chicken mayo wrap. We would like all our Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to have a school meal and hope you will support us by encouraging your child to take a meal on that day. Children who are reluctant to try a school meal are of course welcome to bring a back-up packed lunch for the day which they may eat once they have tried a school lunch.

Harvest:

Our Harvest Appeal this year will be two-pronged. Firstly, we would like to collect in non-perishable items for the Buntingford Food Bank. Please do not start sending these in until the week beginning 11th October. Secondly, we would like to support the Bishop of St Alban's with their chosen charity, 'Water Is Life' (please see video on website in Home section) to help provide clean water for the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. More details to follow next week...

Pupil Voice:

A new section has been added to our website in Classes and Curriculum, 'Pupil Voice'. Here you will be able to view the minutes of our Worship Group meetings, Talk Circles and Eco Warrior meetings.

Flu vaccine:

If you haven't already returned your child's flu vaccine consent form please do so as soon as possible.

What if my child is ill?

To help to minimise the risk of illness to all, there is a requirement that your child does not attend school and stays at home when they are unwell in any way. If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to take a PCR test and then follow NHS and government guidance.

Thank you all for continuing to support the school.

Best wishes

Susie Betley

Acting Head/Deputy

