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Dear Parents and Carers,

Universal Infant Free School Meal:

A reminder that Thursday 6th 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 a burger bar meal choice for that day (menu sent out by email on Monday 26th September). 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 festival is on the 18th October at 9:30am and we are delighted to invite parents to the church to join us. We would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food items (tins, packets of dried foods, cereal etc.) for the Buntingford Food Bank. Please feel free to start sending children in to school with these from Monday 10th October. A display will be created in the hall for our Harvest festival and then these will be delivered the food to the Buntingford Food Bank.

Open Morning:

We are delighted to inform you that we will be holding an open morning for prospective parents on Thursday 6th October 9:30-10:30 for Reception class 23/24.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October. Further information and booking instructions will follow.

Sickness:

Please ensure that your child is kept off if they have any vomiting or diarrhoea. They need to be absent for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea to limit the spread of the virus.

St Peter's Church:

A reminder that St Peter's church hold a 'Monday Market Coffee Morning' at 10am till 12 noon every week. Everyone is welcome.

Enjoy your weekend,
Best wishes,
Adele McMurrrough
Headteacher

