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# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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## Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Harvest Food Collection for Canaan Trust

As part of our harvest celebrations we will be accepting food donations for the Canaan Trust. The Canaan Trust operates from long Eaton and offers a 24-7 service to assist those in need. During lockdown the trust has seen a 100% increase in the requests for help with food. Boxes will be left outside classrooms the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please donate tinned and dried products such as: tinned veg, tinned meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, coffee, pasta sauce, tea, cereal and UHT milk. A representative from the Canaan Trust will collect the donated items on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October, these will be then quarantined for 72 hours before being distributed to local people in need.

### Class Dojo

Please return the permission slip sent home with the class dojo letter, concerning photos on the class and school dojo pages.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club, runs from 7.30am each day. This is a drop-in service and does not need to be pre-booked. Children are provided with a light breakfast of toast, cereal and yoghurt, at the cost of £5 per day. **Children must be dropped off by 7.45am, unfortunately we cannot accept children who arrive after 7.45am.**

### Parking

Please can we ask that you 'park and stride' when dropping off and picking up children. At the moment there is a lot of building work taking place on Banks Road, alongside the work being done in school and this is causing some congestion. We are keen to be good neighbours to local residents and ask for your co-operation in not parking too close to school.

### Friends AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> October

The Friends of Banks Road will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a virtual meeting – more details to follow.

## GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



<b>Birch</b>	Olivia U & George W
<b>Chestnut</b>	Celeste J & George T
<b>Cherry</b>	William P & Samuel P
<b>Maple</b>	Abigail T
<b>Oak</b>	Ada S & Elizabeth I
<b>Willow</b>	Olive B & Aarav P

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by Wednesday*

**Weekly Attendance**  
**Congratulations Cherry & Willow – 100%**  
Birch – 92.07% Chestnut – 95.71%  
Maple – 85.17%  
Oak – 94.62%

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...	
<i>Dates / times are subject to change.</i>	
1 October – Try a school dinner day	
6 October – Individual School photos (Banks Road children only)	
6 October – Friends AGM (virtual meeting)	
9 October – World Mental Health Day – Wear Rainbow colours	
12 October – Harvest Festival Week – Food Collection for Canaan Trust	
13 October – Years 1 & 2 Parent Consultation Meetings	
14 October – Year 1 Parent Consultation Meetings	
15 October – Year 2 Parent Consultation Meetings	
19 October – 30 October – Half-term Holiday	
11 November – Remembrance Day	

“I enjoyed playing with the Lego.”  
Maisie – Birch

“I liked playing with the cars.”  
Louie - Chestnut

“I liked playing with my friend with my friend with the fairyland.”  
Arwen - Maple

# KIDS QUOTES

“I’ve loved exploring in our playground, looking at and identifying leaves.”  
Phoebe - Willow

“Today I became a scientist and I found a big spider, but was too scared to put it into the green pot! However, I am an expert at finding out what is alive, dead and never been alive. When I’m older I think I’m going to be a scientist.”

**TERM DATES 2020 -2021**  
**Autumn 1:** 3 September – 16 October 2020  
**Autumn 2:** 2 November – 18 December 2020  
**Spring 1:** 5 January – 12 February 2021  
**Spring 2:** 22 February – 1 April 2021  
**Summer 1:** 19 April – 28 May 2021  
**Summer 2:** 7 June - 28 July 2021  
**INSET DAYS:** 3 September 2019, 4 January 2021, 25 & 28 June 2021

**Breakfast Club**  
 £5 per day  
 Please pay by childcare vouchers, provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



**SCHOOL DINNERS**  
**MENU CYCLE THREE**  
 Please complete a School Dinner Order Slip if your child has a special dietary requirement and you intend to have sandwiches. Please return this to school on Monday morning.