



## Headteacher's Message

Term one is in full swing and I have really enjoyed visiting classes this week looking at maths learning across the school. It's been great to see children applying their number and place value skills in lots of different contexts. Please keep practising times tables and division facts at home - it really makes a difference.

## Chantry 2017-18

The Senior Leadership Team will be holding two meetings next week for parents and carers. At the meetings we will share our results from last year and also the main areas we will be focusing on this academic year, in order to make Chantry even better.

**The meetings will take place on Thursday 5th October at 2.45pm and 6.15pm**

Thank you for all the positive feedback that we have had about the changes we have been making - don't forget you can share your views about the school at :

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Harvest Festival

This year we are holding two Harvest Festivals. This will give the children more space to perform and will enable us to accommodate all the parents /carers who want to attend. All our children will be taking part .

**Yrs. R, 1 & 2 (FS/KS1) - Harvest Festival will take place in school on  
Wednesday 11th October at 9.15am**

**Yrs. 3,4,5 & 6 (KS2) - Harvest Festival will take place at Christchurch, Springfield Road on  
Tuesday 17th October at 2pm.**



***As part of our harvest celebrations we will be collecting for Bexhill Foodbank and Care in the Community. Donations need to be brought into school on Wednesday 11th October. Please see the list at the bottom of the newsletter for items.***

## Coffee Morning

There will be a parent coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October at 9am in the Learning Zone to raise money for McMillian Cancer Research. Come and chat to Mrs Reed, Mrs Sankey and other parents. Find out more about what's going on at Chantry.

All parents/carers are welcome and it would be great to see you at this event.



## Parent Holiday Survey

Over the last two years we have become concerned about the number of families taking term time holidays and the impact this has on children's learning. We appreciate that it is important for all of our families to have a break together and that the cost of going away in school holiday time can be prohibitive for many of you.

Therefore, we would like to consult with you about the possibility of extending the May or October half term by planning our inset days so that families can take advantage of cheaper holiday prices. Please take the time to share your views with us. Our parent survey can be found on:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9MTXFQP>

The link can also be found on our Facebook page.



## Harvest Donations

The Foodbank are looking for donations of:

- MILK – POWDERED
- SUGAR (500G)
- ORANGE OR LEMON SQUASH
- INSTANT MASHED POTATO
- PASTA SAUCES
- SPONGE PUDDING (TIN)
- TINNED TOMATOES
- BREAKFAST CEREALS
- RICE PUDDING (TINNED)
- READY MADE CUSTARD
- TEA BAGS
- INSTANT COFFEE
- CHOCOLATE TREATS
- JAM
- PEANUT BUTTER
- BISCUITS
- BEANS
- SOUP (CANS)
- TINNED MEAT



## Packed lunches

Just a reminder that as we have several children in the school with serious allergies please ensure that **all** food that comes into school is nut free.

**This includes Nutella and peanut butter in sandwiches.**

Many thanks

## Class Emails

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- ⇒ [year3@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:year3@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk)
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