

## News

**Reminder - Harvest Festival TOMORROW** - We will be thinking about people in need and collecting food to give to The Matthew Tree Project. Please can children each bring in a non-perishable food item to donate to TMTP's food bank? eg. rice, pasta, tinned goods, cereals, dried beans/lentils, long-life milk or fruit juice, tea bags, cooking oil, flour, peanut butter etc.

**Friends Christmas Fair Planning Meeting** - Do you have ideas for the school Christmas Fair? Would you like to help? Come to the meeting tomorrow night - 8pm, Wednesday 17th October, at 26 Harrowdene Road - to start making plans. Everyone welcome, especially parents new to the school. It's a fun way to get involved with the school and meet people. The Friends of Hillcrest are just other parents like you! If you can't make it to this meeting but would like to help, please email Rachel: [rachellisaharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:rachellisaharrison@yahoo.com)

**Term 2 Enrichment Clubs** - All the free, school-run clubs for next term are now fully booked (except the morning Basket Ball Club). We are very much hoping that all the other clubs are getting lots of takers too. We've worked hard to put together a varied programme of fun activities. It would be great if all our outside providers get enough children for their clubs to run.

**Nurture Room Toys** - Having a clear out? We would be grateful for any of the following for our Nurture Room:

Jigsaws/puzzles	Lego/Duplo	Puppet Theatre
Marble run	Construction toys	Farm / Dolls' House
Top Trump cards	Playdough tools & cutters	

**Childcare Vouchers** - We are now registered with the following voucher companies. Here are the numbers for setting up payments:

<b>Sodexo</b>	895030	<b>Edenred</b>	P20464941
<b>Co-op</b>	85118838	<b>Kiddivouchers</b>	131522
<b>Computershare</b>	0016725364		

We are still trying to sort out our registration with the government's own voucher scheme, Childcare Choices, which is proving by far the most complicated! Someone has just asked us today to register with Busy Bees Benefits - we're on the case. Let us know if we need to register with any other scheme.

If you are paying for Breakfast Club with vouchers you will still need to book sessions through the office rather than doing it yourself on Gateway. Phone, email or drop in. We will be happy to help.

## Community Notices

[Big Fish Little Fish Family Rave!](#) Not been clubbing since you had the kids? Now's your chance!

[Life Cycle half term programme flyer](#) Bikeability training

**Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday.**