



# St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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To: All Parents / Carers

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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Harvest



We were completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and staff and the donations we received which have been passed to the Harrow Foodbank. We are incredibly grateful for the parental help to take the donations to the Foodbank. It truly was a display of community solidarity and helps the children to understand how we all can help and support each other. Thank you on behalf of Harrow Foodbank.

## Parent Consultations

The format for this will be slightly different this year due to the Covid restrictions. Each class will receive a separate letter with full details and a google link for selecting a time slot. The consultations will take place via phone during the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

## Covid Risk Assessment Update

We are pleased to report that the Covid Advisor and Infection Control Specialist revisited the site this week to assess our procedures and processes for keeping our community safe. She made specific comment on how well the children have adapted to their new routines and how thoroughly they cleanse their hands. As a result of this visit we wish to make a small adjustment and ask that the children leave their pencil cases in school as this reduces the risk of infection and the number of items travelling between home and school.

They can, of course, be brought home at the end of term for replenishing. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



### **Mini London Marathon - 2.6 miles**

What a joy it has been to see the children completing their Mini Marathons this week. This is being undertaken in the Daily Mile format in segments of 15 minutes at a time and whilst the first 15 minutes has been challenging for some, they are now all motivated to achieve this goal and on track despite the weather! Some classes may complete this challenge next week but every child will receive a certificate and medal for taking part.

Please support your child with this endeavour by donating via the following link:

[Mini Marathon Donations](#)

All monies raised will help support Macmillan Cancer Support and the school.

Thank you to the children and their families for supporting this event and to Mr Wade for organising and motivating the children.

### **Covid-19 and seasonal coughs and colds**

I would ask all families to read the enclosed letter from Carole Furlong, Director of Public Health at Harrow Council. This is a very informative letter and contains a useful flow chart for parents.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Revd Daniel Norris  
Executive Headteacher