

5.11.2021

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week – it's been the first time we've felt like we were all together for quite some time. It has been lovely to see how calmly everyone has settled back into school and I am really impressed with the quality of work they are creating. Today the children have enjoyed their bonfire lunch – the toffee apples were a huge hit!



### Community Grocery

We are so lucky to have this resource at our school, please do spread the word far and wide as it is not just for school families to use! We want as many people as possible to benefit from this space.

### Coffee Mornings with Mrs Lee

You will have received a letter from Mrs Lee yesterday explaining the support that is on offer at New Park. Please join Mrs Lee at our Tuesday coffee mornings from 9am in the community hub. They are an opportunity to meet other school families, discuss services and support available and see the grocery in action.

### Parents' Evening

We are holding our first parents' evening of the year on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. As we are still keeping the site closed to visitors, appointments will be over the phone with teachers ringing home. Slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and will go live on Parent Mail at 6pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great opportunity to hear from your child's class teacher about their academic progress and ask any questions you may have. If you think you may need a longer appointment, please contact school directly.



### New roof for the goats

Over the last two years, our friendly goats have continued to grow and put on weight, putting considerable strain on the roof of their house! Mr Waldron has very kindly volunteered his time this week; strengthening and rebuilding the roof of their enclosure. The children in EYFS were very impressed when they visited the farm this afternoon!

### Children in Need

It is Children in Need on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. As in previous years, we are inviting the children to wear their pyjamas to school for the day, in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 to this worthy charity. I look forward to seeing another crazy selection of onesies!

Have a very happy and very safe Bonfire Night, the children learned all about the Firework code this week and I am sure they will insist you follow all the rules!

Mr Mold

