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## Bardney Church of England & Methodist Primary School Newsletter

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### Harvest Festival



As explained in our recent letter, this year's Harvest Festival Service will be celebrated on Monday 5th October within the children's individual bubbles and also over Microsoft Teams so that all of our classes are celebrating together and also with Bucknall pupils. We would like to ask for donations which will be shared between the Bardney Larder and the Lincoln Community Larder, especially tinned and packeted foods that keep well. Regrettably we are not able to invite parents/carers to join the children for this service due to Covid restrictions.

### Coats

Unfortunately Autumn appears to have arrived, sadly gone are the hot sunny days of summer. Could we please ask that all of the children bring coats to school, so that they are warm and dry whilst playing outside at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

### New Chair of Governors

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Catherine Lee as our new Chair of Governors. Mrs Lee has been a Governor for many years, firstly for the Bardney Governing Body and more recently as a Parent Governor on our Federation Governing Body. She has also been the Chair of the Finance Committee for several years.

We would also like to thank Mrs Joanne Kerry for her years as Chair, again initially for Bardney and then for the Federation. Mrs Kerry remains a Foundation Governor.

### Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams has now been introduced across our Federation to support working from home, should your child's bubble have to go into self-isolation, and also as a means for sharing homework. During their recent self-isolation our Year 6 class made great use of Teams and were able to socialize together as well as take part in learning activities; their teacher and class staff were able to continuously help them with their work and address any issues with their learning.

You should now have received your child's individual login for Teams, and hopefully will have managed to login and have a look around. Could we please just clarify that the Chat facility should only be used by parents/carers for comments on their children's work; if you have any other issues please contact the school office on 01526 398255 or [enquiries@bardney.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@bardney.lincs.sch.uk) and the office staff will try to help you.

### Packed lunches

If your child brings their own packed lunch into school, could you please provide their own spoon or fork, if needed, as we are not able to provide cutlery due to Covid hygiene restrictions.

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Monday 5 October  
Harvest Festival

Tuesday 6 October  
Y6 11+ Non-verbal reasoning test

Friday 23 October  
End of Term 1

Monday 2 November  
Start of Term 2

Tuesday 3 November  
Wrates Photographers for individual photos (hopefully)

Friday 11 December  
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18 December  
End of Term 2

***'Opening the door to Learning' through our Christian values of***

***Friendship Trust Compassion Forgiveness Honesty Respect Fairness***

THE LIMWOODS FEDERATION

SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

Term 1	Thursday	3rd September 2020
	To	
	Friday	23rd October 2020
Term 2	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020
	To	
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
	Bank Holidays:- Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	
Term 3	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
	To	
	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Term 4	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
	To	
	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
	Bank Holidays:- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April & Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	
Term 5	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
	To	
	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	Bank Holidays:- Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	
Term 6	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
	To	
	Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021