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Dear Parents and Carers,

Retro Fit Carbon Zero Project

It was great that so many of you could join us for our virtual assembly last week. We now have a link for those of you who would like to see it. Here is a link to a RAFT Vimeo channel with both the short film and zoom assembly available for viewing:

https://vimeo.com/user125059795

Note for Your Diary

Half Term break: One week only

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November. INSET day

Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November

Fire Brigade

Today, all our Year 2 and 5 pupils took part in fire safety workshops led by the Fire Brigade. These sessions are organised for pupils each year and are an excellent way for them to learn to keep safe. I am sure they will tell you all about what they have learnt when they get home.

Harvest Festival Reminder

Thank you so much for all the donations you have made. I am just leaving this message for any of you who have not had a chance to read it.

Each class will be collecting one food type or one toiletry item (listed below).

Donations can be brought into school and we will put them on display in the main hall. If you would like to make a donation, please pick items from the list below.

6M	UHT Fruit Juice UHT Milk (1 litre)
6F	UHT Fruit Juice UHT Milk (1 litre)
5K	Toiletries (toothpaste, tooth brush, soap, shaving cream, shampoo)
5G	Sugar (500g bags)
4F	Tinned Vegetables
4C	Pasta and pasta sauce
3F	Tinned Meat
3T	Tinned Fish
2M	Rice
2A	Rice
1UB and 1LO	Rice





















Reception A and CO	Tinned Fruit
Nursery	Breakfast Cereals

We will be having special Acts of Collective Worship for each of our year group bubbles next week to enable the children to understand how we are working to support others in our community. The children will share writing and prayers. I am sure they will tell you all about it when they get home.

Book bags

We have now received the long-awaited book bags (£4) and portrait bags (£7).

We would appreciate that you bring the exact amount of cash to the office if you wish to purchase one.

School meal menu for next week (Week 2)

Please see the attached.

Applying to start primary school 2020 -21

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2021 can now be made on line. See attached PDF flyer. Please also follow this link: https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school

Wednesday Word

Please see the link to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend. https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/

Brass and Drum instrument lessons

We have the following spaces regarding the above:

Brass – 1 place for year 4 and 1 place for year 6

Drums - 3 places for year 4

Please email Sally if you are interested in your child starting lessons: sally@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

Lewisham Education & Arts Network

Please follow this link for their October Newsletter: https://mailchi.mp/9458d51a288c/local-arts-activities-for-the-children-and-families-you-work-with-4177109?e=e07f43b6a6

Parish News

Last month we let you know about the Parish News emailed out each week to parishioners who subscribe. Many of you already receive this useful contact with our parish church but if not and you would like to be included, then please do drop an email to Father Emeka at lee@rcaos.org.uk and he will add you to the mailings list.

On a separate note, the church finances have been severely reduced during the original lockdown and more recently with only restricted Mass attendance, although outgoings remain the same. Many of you have continued to support the parish by bank transfer but if you have not managed yet and only if your means allow, donations can be made to the church account directly. The Bank details are as follows - Our Lady of Lourdes. Account: 34273786 Sort code 602327. Alternatively, you may leave cash in an envelope through the letterbox at the parish house next to the church. Thank you so much.

Here is this week's parish newsletter for your attention

Please see the attached.

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan