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Dear Parents/Carers,

Clothing Collection

We are collecting clothing, bags and shoes to recycle in order to raise funds for preschool. Any money raised will be used to provide resources for the children to use during sessions. We have attached a leaflet explaining what items are acceptable and the type of bags suitable for any donations. The collection is due to take place on Monday 15th October 2018 but donations can be brought in at any time before that date as we will be able to store them in the shed. We would be grateful if you could support us by bringing in any unwanted items that you have at home. We are paid based on weight so obviously the more we are able to collect then the more money we will receive. Thanks in advance for your support.

Pushchairs in the Corridor

If you are leaving your pushchair in the corridor downstairs, please ensure that it is left up against the wall so that you are not blocking the corridor as this is a fire exit. Please also ensure that no doorways are blocked as other groups do access the building downstairs and we need to ensure that they have clear and safe entry and exit. This particularly applies to the doorway adjacent to the foot of the stairs as this is used on a regular basis. Thanks.

Packed Lunches

We would like to remind everyone that nuts or any products containing nuts, such as peanut butter, are not to be brought into preschool due to potential allergies. Please could we also request that if you are sending in grapes or cherry tomatoes that they are cut in half to reduce the risk of choking. Thanks.

Lending Library

Don't forget that you are able to borrow books at any time from our lending library. We have a large selection of books to choose from – both fiction and non-fiction – and we update these on a regular basis so there is bound to be one there that your child would enjoy! The library is in the book room at the back of the corridor upstairs so feel free to go and have a look with your child at the end of the session. If you are unfamiliar with how to sign the books out then please speak to any of the staff who will be happy to show you what to do.

Harvest Festival

The church are holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday 7th October 2018. They are collecting items to donate to Carecent, which provides food and clothing to support homeless and disadvantaged families within the local community. If you would like to donate any items then we would be happy to pass them on.

Items they are looking for are –

Tinned tomatoes (preferably whole not chopped)

Tinned meat which can be served cold – ham, spam, corned beef

Tinned hot dog sausages

Baked beans

Breakfast cereal

Porridge oats

Canned fish (especially fish other than tuna)

Brown sauce/tomato ketchup

Instant coffee

Sugar

Marmite

Tinned fruit/fruit juice

Gents' socks (can be used as long as in good condition)

Men's and ladies' underwear (new/nearly new)

Jeans (in sizes 30", 32" and 34")

Gents' clothes (fleeces/jumpers/t-shirts)

Hats and gloves

Roll-on deodorant (no aerosols please)

Toothpaste

Shampoo

Disposable razors

Baby wipes/cosmetic wipes

Thanks in advance for your support.

Mandy, Veronica, Eleanor, Jane and Liz.