# Cotgrave Church of England Primary School

## Autumn Term Newsletter 2



## Thankfulness

'Be thankful in everything, in all circumstances'
1 Thessalonians 5:18



## Wellies!





As we approach winter, the school field is becoming wet and muddy. Please send your child with a spare pair of trainers/wellies that they can wear on the field. A spare pair of trousers/leggings would also be a good idea.

Please make sure that your child's things are labelled clearly.

## Individual Photographs





Photographs will take place on Tuesday 13th October. These will be individual and sibling photographs. Younger siblings who are not at school are welcome to have their photo taken with their siblings from 8:45am.

## Useful Contacts

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## Harvest Reminder



On Sunday 4th October at 10:30am, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival at church. We would like as many children as possible to join us as we have been busy preparing songs and readings to share with the church congregation. Children will need to attend with an adult and be in school uniform.

The children are also invited to bring gifts of food (long lasting canned or packet goods) for the church to distribute to those in need.

# PARENT PORTAL & APP IS COMING

We are excited to share that we will soon be launching the Arbor Parent Portal and App—a fantastic new tool designed to bring you closer to your child's school life and make communication smoother than ever. **Eventually it will become our only method of communication- replacing our texting service.**

You'll be able to manage everything securely right from your phone or computer. Here is a little sneak peek of what you'll be able to do:

1. Stay Updated: Check your child's attendance in real-time.
2. Simplify Admin: Update your contact details without the paperwork.
3. In-App Messages: Receive important school notifications and letters directly to your app (no more digging through crowded email inboxes!).

What happens next? You don't need to do anything just yet. Keep an eye on your email over the coming weeks, as we will be sending out your official invitation link along with simple, step-by-step instructions on how to download the app and set up your account.

## Cauliflower Cards



This year we are again taking part in the Cauliflower Cards project to raise additional funds for our PTA. On Friday, the children brought home their card design and information about the products available (Christmas cards, mugs, notebooks, wrapping paper, gift tags etc). After parents have registered and placed any order they wish to place online, the form needs returning to school by Wednesday 30th September at the very latest. We will then collate the children's artwork for sending off to Cauliflower Cards, ready for the designs to be printed. Any artwork returned after this date will miss the collection and parents will need to make their own arrangements for sending – school will not be able to do this. We realise that it is very early to think about Christmas but please consider supporting the PTA by placing an order.



## Upcoming Dates

·Sunday 4th October- Harvest service at church.
·Wednesday 7th October - Class 2 Collective Worship
·Tuesday 13th October -Individual Photos
·Tuesday 13th October- Parents' evening- time tbc
·Wednesday 14th October- Parents' evening -time tbc
·Monday 19th October- Half Term begins