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Dear Parents

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Healthy Schools Week 2020

We are looking forward to our Healthy Schools week next week. Mr Williams is coming on Friday morning (9th October) to start things off for us with an assembly and some PE. He has told me that he would like to involve parents in a short ten minute PE activity first thing – that is Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 parents. If you would like to take part, please can you space yourselves out on the school field at 9.00 am on Friday morning (9th October), and your own children can be with you while we do the activity.

The theme of the week is 'Joy', and Mr Williams is encouraging the teachers to plan activities over the week to bring joy and wellbeing into school. One of the things that make people happy is to be with their pets. Miss Clarke is planning to bring her dog, a Springer Spaniel, into school on Tuesday morning so that the children can pet him and read him stories. Please can you let me know if you would prefer your child not to be in contact with him. Mr Williams will be sending home some family challenges for the week that hopefully will raise everyone's spirits. It would be great if as many families as possible could get involved and really help boost our collective mental and physical health. Mr Williams will be coming back next Friday morning (16th) to conclude the week and see how we have all been getting on.

Harvest Appeal

Year 3 will be doing a special Harvest Assembly on Thursday, and we will be having the soup and bread that the children will be making for our School lunch. We would love it if families could contribute to our slightly different Harvest Appeal this year, which will be items for the Northumberland Food Bank. Mrs Hardcastle has told us that although all donations of long-life food are much appreciated, there are some things that would be particularly welcome at the moment:

Tinned meat, Soup (tinned and packet), Pasta Sauce, Instant meals – noodles, packet mixes etc, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, biscuits and crisps

There will be a box in the entrance for your contributions, and Mrs Hardcastle will deliver them for us.

Many thanks for your support

Miss Jenny Morgan