

# Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

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*Reach for the Stars*

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Dear Parents / Carers

## Dates for your Diary.

It has been a very busy few weeks so far with the children settling into school routines brilliantly, a return to lunchtimes in the hall and mixing with everyone as well as settling into new classes and learning, not to mention the brilliant FEDFEST event that took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> September. Huge thanks to the parents on each of our PTFAs who worked hard to create such a brilliant event on that Saturday, it was really fantastic, bringing the schools together, at last celebrating the federation and raising some funds for each school along the way. Thankyou from everyone and well done!

As restrictions have eased there is now a chance that we can at last welcome parents into school and allow you to come in and see the classes the children are in and the work they are doing. With this in mind we are aiming to have an open afternoon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. All parents would be invited to come along to join in with their children doing some Harvest Art/Craft activities, have a look around the school and chat with staff. Of course if there is any outbreak of COVID cases across our school community this may have to be re-scheduled but we are very hopeful we can go ahead presently. We will need to restrict entry to parents only (no siblings) and ask that good hygiene - hand sanitising on entry is followed, masks may be required depending on the situation that week.

We are also aiming to hold a Harvest Festival at 9:30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October in St Swithun's Church in the village. Each class will do a short performance and we will aim to collect donations for the Market Drayton Food Bank. Details of ideal donations attached. These can be brought into school prior to the festival or to the church on the day. This event will only include school children, Nursery will not be attending this time.

As soon as we decide on further dates for your diary I will let you know but please bear in mind that any event is dependent on no public health thresholds being met across the school or nursery. Currently there are increasing outbreaks in Shropshire schools with 47 schools reporting outbreaks this week, so plans could well be affected.

Yours sincerely

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Rachael Williams (Executive Headteacher)



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