

Dear Parents/Carers

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Harvest 2018

Every Harvest it is a tradition of Christians and those of other faiths and communities to think of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Once again you have been so generous and I know Bury Red Door will be very grateful for your gifts. All our Harvest Celebrations this week have been a real delight as the children have raised their voices to remind us of what is really important in life, to care for our loved ones and others in the world we share.

**BRIGHTEN  
UP** this <sup>★</sup>  
**HARVEST**  
and **BUILD** a  
**BRIGHTER WORLD**

## Dear All,

At Christmas I will be leaving St. Joseph & St Bede School to begin my retirement. It has been a real privilege to be the headteacher for the past ten years and during this time I have seen it go through many stages of growth and development. To hold the position of headteacher is an honour and I will have many happy memories of the children, staff and parents/carers. I believe we can all be proud of what has been achieved over the years as there is something very special about our school and its community. I am pleased the school is in a strong position to go from strength to strength and I wish everyone, every success for the future. Whilst I am thoroughly looking forward to having new experiences in the future, I shall miss everyone and hope we will stay in touch.

All my best wishes and many thanks for all your support,  
Liz Connolly

### Goodbye



Our best wishes are with Miss Holt today as she is leaving us to become an entrepreneur and business woman with a new business the 'Fudge-Hub'. She has been a wonderful colleague to work with and she will be missed by everyone. We wish her every success in her new venture.

### Good news to share!

Just in case you didn't hear the good news! Mr. & Mrs. Daly had a baby girl Rae Cecilia on Tuesday evening. She weighed 8lb 3oz and mum and baby Rae are doing well.



**PLEASE SIGN UP for PARENT HUB – This is an App on your phone it means our school office can send you a quick messages and updates.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- School will reopen on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018
- Parents Evenings: 6<sup>th</sup> November & 7<sup>th</sup> November – Please check you have signed up to meet your child/rens teachers after the half term break. It is important to work together to support your child’s learning so please make every effort to attend.
- Please note there will be no clubs on these evenings.

## Next Whole School Mass

1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

All Saints & All Souls Mass

Followed by a blessing of our ‘Croi’ out on the junior playground



Croi = Heart

Everyone is welcome

**Suggestions for the half term break – 50 things to do before you leave primary school ideas** or you can check out the National Trust ideas at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11-activity-list>

1	Swim in the sea	26	Build a den
2	Build a sandcastle	27	Perform a poem
3	Draw a self portrait	28	Climb a tree
4	Have a piece of work put on display	29	Make a time capsule
5	Get a postcard home from school	30	Go camping
6	Swim a length of the school pool	31	Press flowers
7	Use chopsticks	32	Watch the sun rise and set
8	Play charades	33	Roll down a hill
9	Visit a place of worship	34	Create a piece of art out of nature
10	Play a game with a pack of cards	35	Wash a car
11	Visit an art gallery	36	Eat a doughnut without licking your lips
12	Visit a castle	37	Build an indoor den
13	Skim a stone	38	Fly a kite
14	See a live sporting event	39	Stay the night at a friend's house
15	Learn a magic trick	40	Go to the cinema
16	Try food from different countries	41	Bird Watch
17	Visit a city	42	Dance in the rain
18	Hunt for bugs	43	Visit a museum
19	Change your own bed covers	44	Plant it, grow it, eat it
20	Have a responsibility (school council, librarian etc)	45	Play in the snow
21	Have a picnic	46	Cook a meal
22	Make a cup of tea	47	Make mud pies
23	Repair a puncture	48	Play a board game
24	Join a club	49	Go to the theatre
25	Work with younger children	50	Go on an overnight school trip

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