

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of another exciting week here at Dunsford Community Academy and it has been a joy to hear Music spreading through our school. We have experienced some wonderful playing of instruments from Ms Todd and Mr Blurton's students, the rehearsing of Harvest songs and the beginning of singing club. It is so lovely to hear how much the children are enjoying all these different musical experiences.

### **Harvest Service**

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church. We will begin the service at 2pm so you may wish to arrive slightly earlier than this. Please can we ask that one parent per child attends so that we can accommodate as many families as possible and that parents wear masks throughout the service. Thank you for your support with this. If you are able to help with donations for the Teign Valley Larder, then this would also be greatly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you to join us.

### **Lunches**

As you know we have been working to review the current lunchtime provision in relation to hot meals provided for the children and, following your feedback, the current costing per meal.

Last week a link was sent to all parents to enable you to provide feedback on the costings of the meals. The majority of feedback was to bring the cost of each meal to £2.45.

From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October the cost of each meal (including Nursery) will be £2.45. This is inline with the pricing of lunches across our trust family of school, and this will be reflected on School Money when you order your child's meal.

### **Musical Opportunities**

We are looking to increase our Music provision here at Dunsford and we are very excited about this! We would like to introduce another Music teacher who would provide private tuition for string instruments. If you feel that your child would like to learn a string instrument, please could you contact the school office. We will then be able to see if there would be enough children interested to be able to introduce this.

### **Opportunities**

We have really enjoyed all the curriculum opportunities that have begun this week. The children have relished taking part in Forest School and a range of extra-curricular clubs.



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Please can I remind you to encourage your child to inform me if they would like to be a part of (or continue to be a part of) the School Council or Eco Council. We have some exciting projects planned for this year and it would be wonderful to have as many children involved as possible.

### **Meal Time Assistant**

Here at Dunsford we have a wonderful opportunity for someone to join our school family as a Meal Time Assistant. We are looking for someone who is passionate about providing the best provision for our children and who is looking to contribute positively to our school community. There will be an advert coming to you next week (which will also be publicised) and if you feel that you would be interested in this role then I would very much like to hear from you.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs. Guntrip*

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Head of Academy