

DODLESTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Harvest

Just a reminder - our Harvest Celebration is on Friday 6th October at 2.00pm at the Church and you are all warmly invited to join us. We are collecting food for the Save the Family charity to help families in crisis and are looking for donations of tins, packets and jars with long use by dates and or toiletries such as toothpaste and soap. If you wish to contribute, a collection box will be available in school from Monday 2nd October. A small charity such as this relies on the kindness of its surrounding communities and there will be a retiring collection after our celebration should you prefer to make a monetary contribution.

Parking

We have received complaints from residents and parents about dangerous parking around school at the beginning and end of a school day.

Please do not:

- **Park on the zigzags**
- **Park on the corner of Kinnerton Road**
- **Park opposite the school gate**

Please keep our children in mind when you park and help us to keep them safe.

A meeting is to be held 9.00am on Wednesday 11th October in school for any parent/guardian/grandparent/resident who would be interested in supporting school in finding a solution to this problem. Please come with your ideas and help us protect our children.

PTFA

The PTFA works hard and raises a significant amount of funds to support the education of children in our school. You may be aware that schools are having to work within ever-tightening budgets which means that items such as the garden and sets of updated books that the PTFA bought us last academic year would not have been possible, certainly not all at once. It is a joy to see the children enjoying the new books on a daily basis and they love the garden.

There has been a successful PTFA at Dodleston School for many years and parents have made many friendships along the way that have carried on beyond Dodleston school gates. It is an opportunity to meet other people and have some fun as well as to work on supporting the school. However, this long-standing partnership may have to be dissolved if the PTFA can't find a Chair. Please read the attached letter from the PTFA committee and consider if you would be able to take on this role. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Boyes
Headteacher