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| Bridgemere CE Primary Newsletter  ‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’  Philippians 4v13  September 2021  E Newsletter  September 2020 | | | **Dates coming up:**  **Friday 22nd October**  School closes for half term  **Monday 1st November**  Inset Day  **Tuesday 2nd November**  School reopens  **Tuesday 9th Wednesday 10th November**  Parents’ Evening – information to be shared shortly |
| Dear Parents/Carers    Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new pupils and parents. It has been so lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new classes despite the recent disruption of Covid 19.  Over the last 2 weeks 50 of our children have been for PCR tests due to having symptoms or someone in their family testing positive. From this testing we have had 16 positive cases in children and 1 member of staff.  The LA Covid support team and Public Health have been very helpful in reassuring we are doing everything in school to reduce the spread of the virus and gave advice which we have passed on to yourselves as parents.  Thank you all for your support during the past 2 weeks in keeping your children at home if they have symptoms, going for PCR tests and logging on to remote learning if your child is isolating.  Please continue to be vigilant and not send your child into school if they have any of the following symptoms:  - Continuous cough  - Loss of taste / smell  - High temperature  - Sore throat  - Sickness  - Headache  If you are at all concerned about your child please do not hesitate to phone school and chat to myself or Mrs Rowley.  **Read Write Inc**    Thank you to the parents who attended our parent Read Write Inc meeting. Please note that the presentation is on the school website for your reference. | **Harvest Festival**    We are hoping to hold our Harvest Festival Service on Wednesday 20th October at St John’s Church, Doddington at 2pm. I will keep you updated nearer the time if we need to change venues or go virtual once again.  We will be collecting donations again this year for the Nantwich Food Bank.  They have contacted us recently to let us know that they are short of:   * Cartons of Long Life milk * Fruit Juice, Instant Coffee * Tinned Meats (including Chicken Curry/Stew etc) * Tinned Fish * Tinned or Long Life Custard * Sweets/Chocolate Bars/Savoury Snacks * Washing Powder Household Cleaning Spray (not bleach) * Toothpaste and Toothbrushes   Any of the above items would be gratefully received. We will start to collect Harvest donations in school next week.    Communication will continue to be through email, text, phone calls, social media and the school website. There may be occasions where we send home paper letters, but we will keep this to a minimum. If you need to speak to your class teacher, we request that this is done via phone or email. I will continue to write a monthly newsletter which will be emailed to you and put on the website.  As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child’s education, please do not hesitate to contact me.  Caroline Middleton  Head Teacher |  |