## Family Service St Cuthbert's Church Sunday 30th May 9-30am



The church would love to see all the children and their families back in person, worshipping as part of God's community. It'll make it a wonderful occasion.

# Health and Safety

Although things are gradually improving as the government follows its roadmap out of lockdown, we still have to be extremely cautious. The new Indian variant is highly transmissible and is local to our area. In school, we still have our separate playtimes for each key stage, we have lunches in the classrooms and children and staff are expected to sanitise their hands regularly. In addition, we ask parents to be vigilant in spotting Covid symptoms early and taking prompt action by keeping their

child at home and arranging for a test. All visitors to the school are expected to wear a mask and parents are also expected to wear a mask on the school premises whilst dropping-off and picking-up.

If parents prefer not to wear a mask or are exempt, we ask for their understanding, in waiting by the gate staying away from others in the playground. Again, with the Indian variant, we have to be extra careful. Our intention is to keep visitors and parents as safe as we possibly can and to reduce the

risk of the virus spreading within the school community. Even the smallest outbreak could easily lead to children being sent home and bubbles closing. This would be more school missed and more learning lost and most children are still trying to catch up. This is not to mention



the considerable inconvenience to many parents and the serious implications on family life. Thanks again.

#### Catch-Up

The staff have been doing an amazing job in helping children catch up on lost learning because of the lockdown. Many are making accelerated progress and have really impressed us. If you have time, please continue to support through the half-term break. There's so much that you can do and it'll make all the difference when your child returns for the final 6 weeks in June.

#### HALSALL SCARECROWS 1st June-30th June The theme this year is

**Everyday Helpers in Our Lives** (fireman, waiter, friend, nurse, gardener, etc)

All the children will be voting for their favourite festival scarecrow.

If you have the time to design a scarecrow that would be brilliant. Display outside your house or use the railings at school. Good luck. Further info contact Eleanor Wroe 01704 841216





## **Parental Concerns**

If you have any concerns regarding school, please let us know. Ring 01704- 840253 or alternatively, Dojo the class teacher and make an appointment to speak to someone. You may well be worrying unnecessarily or may not have the right details and information. Many thanks.

#### **Dinner Money**

Could I remind all parents who pay for their children's school dinners. that money should be paid in advance each week. Mrs Rankin is extremely busy in the office and having to chase payments can be a frustrating waste of time. When we return for the 4 days after the break £9-20 will be payable. Cash or cheque (payable to LCC) in a clearly named and sealed envelope please. Many thanks.

### **Future Events in the Summer Term**

We are still hopeful that the year 6 Llandudno Holiday can go ahead and we await an announcement from the Welsh authorities. The Year 4 and Year 5 PGL adventures will go ahead and the children are certainly looking forward to the break.

We are hoping to organise a Sports Day (Tuesday 13th July) and a Leavers' Service (Thursday 15th July) in the last week of term and a Family Fun Night on Friday 25th June.

We are also considering a smaller scale Strawberry Teas event where classes and selected individuals will be able to perform to parents. We'll let you know more details following the holiday break. Thanks for your understanding.