



# Wookey Weekly News

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Our annual Harvest Festival is taking place this year on Zoom on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join us online for the event, which will last no more than 30 minutes.

Reverend Guy will be taking part virtually, and the children will be performing a sign language Harvest Song. We will be collecting non-perishable food for our local foodbank as usual so can the children please bring their donations with them to school on Tuesday.

You can book places at our Harvest Festival using this link <https://www.wookeyprimaryschool.co.uk/news-and-events>

We are currently consulting with our parents on our updated Sex Education Policy. You will have received information relating to our consultation through Seesaw this week.

We welcome input from our whole school community in forming and adapting this policy. Please email the office on [sch.423@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sch.423@educ.somerset.gov.uk) with any comments, questions and ideas you may have which will help us in finalising the best policy we can for our school community.

Thank you in advance for your engagement and support.

### Flu Vaccinations

This is just a reminder that we need parents to complete online consent forms for the upcoming administration of the Flu Vaccination. You will have received a link on Seesaw but for if you have not completed the form yet it can be accessed [here](#).

### The Big Assembly 2020

Some of our children will be taking part in an online event on Monday with an anti-bullying message. Our school values of engagement, respect, active learning and independence are embedded in everything that we do at Wookey, and taking part in 'The Big Assembly' will be a super opportunity to talk with the children about our value of respect.

## Netflix Parental Controls



Many families use Netflix as one of their main sources of viewing, with adults and children enjoying the choices available and being able to watch what you want, when you want.

For parents and carers, it's vital to supervise what our children are watching and use the settings available to reduce the risk of them coming across inappropriate or upsetting content.

Netflix has its own guide to using Parental Controls at:

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

A message from Mr Marsh...

"One of the highlights of my week this week was the blackberry picking adventure I went on with Chestnut Class on Tuesday. Making (and eating) a fruit crumble with the children with the fruit that we gathered was the icing on the cake! I have shown a large number of prospective parents around the school this week, which I always enjoy doing, and I was able to use this as a good example of the kind of experiences we try to pack our curriculum with at Wookey. We all believe that the children should have lots of memorable experiences, the sort of experiences that they look back fondly on after a year (or even longer). I remember my school gardening experiences at Wells Central Junior School, which were nearly forty years ago! [#thewookeyway](#)

Safeguarding is everybody's business.

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or by email at [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

or the contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care.

In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999.