

Habits of Mind and Harvest Service

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we have two exciting events happening for us as a school.

On **Tuesday 28th September**, the children will be taking part in our **Habits of Mind: Curiosity Day** with different activities all designed to encourage and develop their curiosity skills with a focus on global learning. As part of the day, we are being joined by Dave and Becky Waterman who have been working as missionaries in Uganda for the charity MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship). They are about to move to Liberia to continue their work for the charity. They will be sharing what it has been like living and working out in Uganda for the past 3 years and telling us about their experiences and adventures in Kampala. **We would like to invite parents to attend these Q&A sessions with Dave and Becky in the hall** if you would be interested in joining us and finding out more.

Year 1 and Year 2: 9:35 - 9:55am

Year 3 and Year 4: 10:00 - 10:30am

Year 5 and Year 6: 10:55 - 11:30am

Dave and Becky will also pop into Year R and give a brief hello and explanation of what they do. Year R parents are very welcome to attend any of the Q&A sessions with the other year groups.

We ask that **masks are worn in our school building**. No sign up is required, we will welcome parents into school just before each start time.

On **Thursday 30th September**, we will be celebrating **Harvest at Romsey Abbey**. The service will start at **10am** and parents are warmly welcome to join us for the service in the Abbey. It is a special event in our school calendar and each class will be contributing to the service through song, music, readings and prayers. **It would be lovely to see you there**. We also encourage children to bring in **food donations for the Romsey Foodbank**. During the service in the Abbey they will have the chance to bring forward their donations as part of the celebration of Harvest. Please follow this link for a list of food items that Romsey Foodbank are particularly in need of currently: <https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

We look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Many thanks

Mr Harris