



# Harleston CE Primary Academy

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Dear families,

Last week I saw some wonderful work being produced in a number of classes. There is a real sense of purpose in the lessons that I am seeing when I walk around the school and I am sure that there are some very strong foundations being laid for the children's learning over the rest of the academic year. The children, as ever, remain a delight to talk to and be around and their enthusiasm shines through.

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to the all through school consultation so far. It is really important that St Benet's Multi Academy Trust captures people's thoughts and opinions on this, to help inform their future planning about the idea. Please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/cNpRZzMr56> the consultation closes on 22nd October, so hopefully this will give you all enough time to respond.

The morning drop-off timings seem to be working well and the vast majority of pupils are in class by 9am. There have been a few occasions where children have been dropped off outside the school on the yellow zigzag lines - please can these be kept clear at all times, for the safety of the children and staff.

We have noticed recently that some children are bringing toys and items in from home. We are still trying to keep the number of objects that travel back and forth from home and school down to a minimum, so please could these items stay at home wherever possible. If a pupil needs to bring something in from home then please could this be agreed with staff first.

This week our Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to visit Archbishop Sancroft High School for open mornings. The transition between primary and secondary school is a real strength of the Harleston Federation and is something that we value greatly. No doubt the Year 6 children will come back greatly enthused about what lies ahead.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle