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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Year 4 Sleepover

Year 4 had a fantastic time at their Sleepover last Friday, all the children are now very excited about going on their residential trip to the Springhead Trust in May.

Year 1 Trip to Monkey World

Year 1 had a really interesting trip to Monkey World on Thursday where they learnt about the different monkeys and the environment.

Mass

Thank you to all those who came along to our Lent Mass on Wednesday, it was lovely to see everyone.

Comic Relief and Marie Curie Fundraising – Friday 24th March

A big thank you to all the children who came to school in non-school uniform today and gave a donation for Comic Relief and Marie Curie. We raised £92.20 which will be split between these two worthwhile charities.

Dorchester Cricket Club is excited to present All Stars Cricket for 5 to 8 year old boys & girls!

The first session is on **Saturday May 20th** at Dorchester Recreation Ground from 10 till 11 and every Saturday thereafter for 8 weeks.

Registering on line is easy, just visit allstarscricket.co.uk and type in Dorchester CC in tool bar and complete the registration in a couple of minutes.

As part of the initiative all children will receive a backpack, bat, ball, water bottle, cap and a shirt with his/her name on and sessions will be focused on being fun & active, developing each child's movement skills.

After the 8 week course finishes sessions will continue throughout the summer at a charge of just £1 per child per session! Dorchester CC are also currently recruiting for under 9s, u11s, u13s & u15s and these sessions will commence on Wednesday 19th April at the recreation ground and all are very welcome.

Dorchester CC has the very best facilities in the area and highest qualified accredited coaches in the county who are all safeguarding registered.



Refreshments are available in the clubhouse for parents, please contact Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 for further information.

PTA Cook Book Recipe Reminder

A reminder that the PTA are putting together a Cook Book and would like any recipes that you have, please could you give your recipes into the school office by the end of March.

Upcoming Events and dates for your diary:

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd April 2017	Swimming Pool Committee – 6.00 pm
Thursday 27 th April 2017	PTA - Free film night at St Mary's – 5.30 pm
Thursday 27 th April 2017	PTA Meeting
Wed 3 rd – Fri 5 th May 2017	Year 4 Residential to the Springhead Trust
Friday 19 th May 2017	Visit from the Bishop
Friday 19 th May 2017	Summer Fair (5.00 -8.00 pm)
Friday 16 th June 2017	Sports Day
Friday 23 rd June 2017	PTA - Quiz Night
Monday 10 th July 2017	Year 1 & 2 Swimming Gala
Tuesday 11 th July 2017	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala

Parking Issues

As many of you will have seen I was out in the road at the front of the school this morning making sure that parents were not double parking in the road.

I have had many parents raising concerns over the last few weeks that due to double parking at drop off and pick up times there is going to be a serious accident where a child is going to be hurt.

Please can we ask you not to double park in the road as we want to keep the children at St Mary's safe. I will continue to keep an eye on the issue and will contact Dorset County Council about road safety.

If you have permission to use the school's car park for drop off and pick up, please ensure that when you leave the car park you turn left and drive away from the school around the back of the houses, rather than turning right and making the road more congested and dangerous.

Many thanks for your attention to this issue and I hope we can all work together to keep the children at St Mary's safe.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher