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Dear Parents

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

We are delighted to announce the arrival of Mrs Warner-Lee's baby, she had a little girl named Niamh in the early hours of this morning!



- The **topic plans** for the summer term for each class are coming home today, for your information.
- **Term dates for 2016/17** – there is a slight change as there will NOT be a training day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – the children will be in school on that day.
- **Year 2 parents** who were unable to come to the talk about the teacher assessments – there is printed information available in the office, please pop in if you would like a copy.
- We have a vacancy for a **lunchtime supervisor**, the post is for 7.5 hours per week. The advert is up in the front window of school, please ask at the office if you would like more information or an application pack.
- Date for your diaries: there will be a **quiz night in school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – teams of up to 8 people. More information to follow soon.
- We have another textile recycling collection coming up on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, bags will be sent home next week for you to fill up. **Please note that we cannot store bags in advance, we would be very grateful if you could bring them in just before 9 am, on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**
- Information for any **cricketers - the under 9s** cricket season is starting next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 6 – 7.30 pm at the Dorchester cricket ground (next to the YMCA). For more information please contact Mark Derrien on 07876 635546 or by email [markderrien@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:markderrien@hotmail.co.uk)
- For your information – there will be a **DASP musical event on 12<sup>th</sup> May** at the Thomas Hardy School from 4.30 – 5.30 pm. There will be an opportunity for children to try different musical instruments. All welcome.
- The PTA have organised a **'hot dog treats' and watch a film night** for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, there is a separate slip coming home today to sign up.

#### Fundraising Event

One of our parents, Andrew Reed, is doing an amazing cycle race event to raise money for the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester. He is doing the London / Surrey 100 which is a 100 mile cycle race around London and Surrey. Mr Reed is hoping to raise lots of money for the hospice with the Sparke family in mind. The Hospice have been doing an amazing job looking after Tim Sparke and his family. If you would like to donate, please go to Andrew's justgiving page or bring donations into school.  
([www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Reed10](http://www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Reed10))

Yours sincerely

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