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Dear Parents

This week we have had something very exciting happen in our Reception Class. The Reception children have been looking after some eggs and they have started to hatch! The children have asked some brilliant questions about the chicks and made careful observations and thought about what they needed to do to look after the new arrivals.



Class Photos

For information, Tempest Photography will be taking class photos at St Mary's on Wednesday 6th June. If you do not wish your child to be in their class photo, please speak to the school office directly or email the office by Monday 4th June. Our phone number and email address are above.

Pool Awareness Sessions

We will be running two pool awareness sessions for our parent Lifeguards; these are running on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th June at 6.00 pm at St Mary's.

Bag2School – Tuesday 26th June

You should have received your bag this week from Bag2School, please add items to it over the coming weeks in time for bringing the bag into school on **Tuesday 26th June**. If you would like any further bags, please pop into the school office. Many thanks for your support with this fundraising initiative.

School swimming pool

Our School pool is now finished and ready for swimming to start on Thursday 7th June after half term; we are very much looking forward to using the new pool. A separate letter about swimming will give you further details.

Free Craft Workshops

In readiness for Dorchester's "Midsummer Madness" Carnival on Saturday 16th June, there will be two free craft workshops over the half term. People can work on their costumes for the carnival or simply make something to take home; the details are:

Tuesday 29th May - Brownsword Hall in Poundbury - 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Friday 1st June - Corn Exchange in Dorchester - 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Advance Date – Alice in Wonderland

We will be having M&M Theatre back at St Mary's on Thursday 28th June putting on a performance of Alice in Wonderland for our children. We will send you a letter beforehand but wanted to give you advance notice as there will be a small cost for this activity.

Artwork for playground

As part of our Community Week 25th-29th June, we will be developing a piece of artwork to go up in the playground. To help us with this project, we are looking for a large piece (i.e. 4x4 ft or similar) of marine weatherproof ply board. Please could you let the office know if you have any of this type of ply that you would be happy to donate to St Mary's for this project – many thanks.

I hope you all enjoy your half term break; we have a staff training day on Monday 4th June and look forward to seeing all the children back on Tuesday 5th June.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher