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Head Teacher: Mrs Paula Fearn



11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents

I hope that parents found the Meet the Teacher session useful on Monday, it was great to have so many families in attendance.

For our Reception parents, please note that a photo of our Reception Class will be in next Tuesday's edition of the Dorset Echo.

### **Harvest Celebration Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

We will be having a Harvest celebration day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please could children:

- come in home clothes that are suitable for 'messy' activities
- bring in a food donation for the local Food Bank, this would be much appreciated
- bring in some apples for our apple pressing activity to make fresh juice



We are hoping some keen artists, gardeners or those who enjoy forest school will be able to join us on this day.



## Upcoming Dates

We will be holding six parent workshops during November and December covering Reading, Spelling and Maths. We have put these on various days and at various times to make it easier for as many parents who wish to attend to be able to. There are two dates available for each topic. Please see the dates below:

### Please see our upcoming dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	School photos
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Children to come into school in their home clothes for taking part in various activities – School & Pre-School
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Cake Sale at pick up time – Year 2 parents donating cakes
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception Class September 2020 – 10.00 am (first of three open mornings)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Nurse drop-in session – any parent welcome to drop in that wishes to chat to the School Nurse – 8.45-9.15 am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Reception Class children having a Healthy Ted talk by the School Nurse
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PJ Day raising money for a Defibrillator – children can come to school/Pre-School in their pyjamas for a £2.00 donation towards a new defibrillator
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct-Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Half Term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Training Day – no children in school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Multi-skills PE workshop for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception Class September 2020 – 9.00 am (second of three open mornings)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Firework Event at St Mary's - gates open 5.00 pm, fireworks at 7.00 pm

### Parent Workshops (all in our Kidszone building):

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Reading Workshop - 9.00 am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Reading Workshop - 2.45 pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Math Workshop – 9.00 am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Spelling Workshop – 2.45 pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Spelling Workshop – 9.00 am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Math Workshop – 9.00 am

Please note the children will be having their school photos taken next Monday morning.

Yours Sincerely

*P. Fearn*

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**