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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter, please find below dates for this term for your information.

Dates for this Term

Wednesday 4 th October 2017	Book Fair starts at school until 9 th October – open at drop off and pick up times
Friday 6 th October 2017	Non-uniform day fundraising for Guide Dogs
Monday 9 th October 2017	School Nurse Parent Drop-in for any questions you may have of the School Nurse Team (held in Kidszone - 8.45-10.00 am)
Monday 9 th October 2017	Meet the Teacher Sessions – 3.15 pm onwards
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	Mass at St Mary's – 9.15 am
Friday 13 th October 2017	Open morning for prospective parents – 10.00-11.00 am
Friday 20 th October 2017	Children finish for half term
Monday 30 th October 2017	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Children return from half term
Thursday 9 th November 2017	Year 3 trip to New Barn Field Centre
Thursday 9 th November 2017	Year 2 attending Remembrance Service at County Hall
Monday 13 th November 2017	Nasal Flu Immunisation by School Nurse Team for all classes
Week 13 th November 2017	Children in Need Week
Thursday 16 th November 2017	Year 1, 2 and 3 – Cinema trip
Tuesday 21 st November 2017	Year 4 – Cinema trip
Wednesday 22 nd November 2017	Mass at St Mary's – 9.15 am
Tuesday 28 th November 2017	Ashley Woods doing family photos for those wishing to do this (3.00 pm onwards)
Tuesday 5 th December 2017	Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church – 6.00 pm onwards
Monday 11 th December 2017	School Christmas Play – Afternoon and Evening performances (first night with half of pupils)
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	School Christmas Play – Afternoon and Evening performances (second night with other half of pupils)
Friday 15 th December 2017	Children finish for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Children return for Spring Term

These dates may be added to as the term progresses. If there are any changes to dates, we will let you know.

Brand new Fitness Class for Mums and Dads

Luke Hayter who is a fitness instructor and personal trainer is running one of our after school clubs. He will also be running a Mum's and Dad's fitness class at St Mary's on Thursday afternoons between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm.

His first session on Thursday 28th will be a free taster class and if you would like to then come along on future weeks, the cost will be £5.00 a session. If you would like to come and try the taster session or come along to future weeks, please come to St Mary's ready to start the class at 2.00 pm which will take place in the school hall.

Dorset School Admission Arrangements Consultation

For information, Dorset Local Authority will be consulting on admission arrangements for 2019/2020 with effect from **Monday 2nd October 2017** until **Friday 10th November 2017**. Details of the consultation will be available to view from the 2nd October at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions-policies> if you would like to comment on this consultation.

After School Clubs

The letter regarding after school clubs went out yesterday to Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, please return your child's reply slip to the school office on Monday morning - many thanks.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher