Dates for your diaries – St Mary's - Autumn 2018

Date	Event	Comments
Wed 26th September	New Reception parent tea & cake get together	5.00 pm in the school hall, all parents of our new Reception class are invited
Wed 3rd October	Year 3 trip to New Barn Field Centre	Full day trip, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Wed 3rd October	CAST vision & values Consultation with parents	Parents invited to take part in consultation at St Mary's 2.00-3.15 pm
Wed 3rd October – Mon AM 8th October	Book Fair	These sessions will be run at drop off and pick up times where children can look at and buy books. Any monies raised are put back into the school library
Thurs 4th October	Open day for prospective parents	10.30-11.45 – morning session & 5.30-6.45 pm evening session for any prospective parents for children starting school in September 2019
Fri 5th October	Harvest Day Celebration	Children to bring in non-perishable food. **Non-uniform**
Mon 8th October	Meet the Teacher	Running between 2.30 & 6.00 pm – a five minute session with your child's class teacher to pass on any additional information about your child
Wed 10th October	School Nurse – parent drop-in session	From 8.40 am in the Kidszone building, pop in to see the school nurse
Wed 10th October	Mass at St Mary's	Parents welcome – 9.00 am start
Mon 15th October	School Photos	8.30-9.00 am families can have their photos taken, morning session is for pupils as individuals and with siblings
Fri 19th October	Children finish for half term	
Mon 29th October	Staff Training Day	No pupils in school this day
Tues 30th October	Children return to school	
Wed 31st October	Open morning for parents of **girls** in the school ***(the split of girls & boys is to have half the parents on each day, if you cannot make a specific day you are welcome on the other day, if you have a boy and a girl, chose which day is preferable)***	9.00-10.30 am - An information session for parents to hear about how your child is learning and to view their books.
Thurs 1st November	Open morning for parents of **boys** in the school ***(the split of boys & girls is to have half the parents on each day, if you***	9.00-10.30 am - An information session for parents to hear about how your child is learning and to view their books.

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Fri 2nd November	Year 4 Science Enrichment session at St Osmund's	During the morning, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Tues 6th November	Year 2 trip to Lulworth Castle	Full day trip, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Wed 7th November	School Disco	Evening
Thurs 8th November	Year 2 Remembrance Service	Year 2 are attending the Dorchester Remembrance Service during the morning. Drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's. Perhaps all children could wear poppies on this day
Sat 10th November	Grounds Day	
Wed 14th November	Flu Vaccination Day	The School Nurse Team will be giving all children the nasal flu vaccination. Consent forms will come out to parents in advance
Wed 21st November	School Nurse – parent drop-in session	From 8.40 am in the Kidszone building, pop in to see the school nurse
Mon 3rd December	Christmas Stories & Pyjamas	5.30-6.30 pm the children can come back to school in their PJs and hear Christmas stories
Wed 5th December	Mass at St Mary's	Parents welcome – 9.00 am start
Mon 10th December	School Play	2.00-3.00 pm & 6.00-7.00 pm – first day of our school play, half the pupils will be performing on this day, you will be informed nearer the time which day your child is performing on
Tues 11th December	School Play	2.00-3.00 pm & 6.00-7.00 pm – first day of our school play, half the pupils will be performing on this day, you will be informed nearer the time which day your child is performing on
Mon 17th December	Christmas Shop	During school day
Tues 18th December	Whole school Christmas party	During the school day, children will take part in party games, party lunch, etc.
Wed 19th December	Christmas Hot Lunch day	Food Links will be doing their Christmas hot lunch on this day
Wed 19th December	Carol Service	6.00 pm – Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester – all families are welcome
Fri 21st December	Christmas Advent Service Children finish for the Christmas Holidays	Christmas Advent Service at 1.00pm, all parents welcome – school will finish after service
Mon 7th January 2019	Children return to school	