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Dear Parents



Thank you to all the parents that came along to our parent's Phonics session on Monday, I hope you found it interesting and useful.

Some of our children had their Flu vaccination on Wednesday, the school nurses team worked very hard.



Wessex FM visited St Mary's yesterday and recorded our Year 4 children singing 19 Sleeps 'til Santa which will go out on Wessex FM on 6th December. A small group of Year 4 were recorded for 'School of the Week' which will be aired during the week 26th November so do listen out for our children.

All the children looked amazing in their Pyjamas today, thank you for all the donations for Children in Need. The School Disco that the PTA ran on 7th November raised £200.00 – many thanks.

We had a leaving Assembly for Mrs Wood this morning as it was her last day at St Mary's, the staff and children at St Mary's will really miss her and we wish her all the best in her new role.

Dorset School Admission Consultation

Dorset are running the annual consultation on the School Admission Arrangements for 2020/2021 with effect from **Monday 12th November 2018 to Friday 21st December 2018**. Details of the consultation will be available to view at <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/education-and-training/education-and-training.aspx?folderIds=5377,43802> from **9am on Monday 12th November 2018**.

Responses must be submitted either in writing to School Admissions Team, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or by email to schoolorganisation@dorsetcc.gov.uk by **Friday 21st December 2018**. Upon the conclusion of the consultation period all responses will be considered carefully and a report will be presented to the shadow executive prior to the determination deadline on **28th February 2019**.

Book bags and reply slips

Please could we ask that any reply slips, letters or consent forms are dropped off at the school office rather than put in book bags. They can be dropped off at the office directly or popped through the letter box on the office door. The reason is that book bags are not checked for incoming information as we do not have the capacity to look through every book bag. We really appreciate your help with this.



Next Week

Next Wednesday 21st November, the School Nurse will be holding one of her drop-in sessions for parents with any questions in our Kidszone building from 8.40 am for about half an hour.

Next Friday 23rd November we have another Parents session which will be covering the topic of Maths, it will start at 9.00 am in our Kidszone building, all are welcome.

Also next Friday 23rd at pick up time, there will be a Cake Sale in support of BLISS. BLISS is a charity who raise funds to support premature and sick babies who need Neonatal Intensive Care Units. Please pop along next Friday and treat yourself to a cake.

Yours Sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher