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Dear Parents

Welcome back after your half term break, we hope you enjoyed some quality family time.



Many thanks to all the parents who came along to our open mornings this week, it was lovely to have you all here and we hope you found the morning interesting and informative. There are photos on our Facebook page from these mornings - @StMarysdorch

School Disco

If your child would like to come along to the pupil's school disco on Wednesday 7th November between 5.00 and 6.15 pm at St Mary's please pop into the school office to pay your £3.00 in advance of the disco.

Our Kidszone building will be open for parents and siblings wishing to stay during the disco.

Children in Need – Wear your Pyjamas to School day

We are supporting Children in Need this year by having a '**Wear your Pyjamas to School**' day on Friday 16th November. Children are invited to make a donation for wearing their pyjamas which will be given to the Children in Need campaign.



Walk/Cycle/Scooter to School

We are again running our walk/cycle/scooter to school initiative at St Mary's. Each time a child walks/cycles or scooters to school they will have a tick on the list in their classroom, when they reach ten ticks, they are entered into our Eco-draw to have a chance at winning a prize. If you live further away from St Mary's and need to drive, your child can still take part, just by parking a little way away and walking, etc the rest of the way in.

Weymouth SENDIASS drop-in

Sarah Wellaway, the new CAMHS ASD Clinical Pathway Practitioner is doing a talk for parents at the next SENDIASS Weymouth Drop In on Thursday, 8th November at the Mulberry Children's Centre, 1 pm to 3 pm. She will be chatting about the support she is able to offer parents whose children and young people are going through the Core Diagnostic Process.

If you would like to attend, please call Catherine Breakwell to book a place on 07771 978404.

Postponed Event – Grounds Day

We were planning on holding a Grounds Day at St Mary's on Saturday 10th November. This event has been postponed until Spring next year; we will let you know the date nearer the time.

In November we Remember Service



Father Barry will be holding an In November we Remember Service at St Mary's on Tuesday 27th November at 9.00 am, all are welcome to join us. If you have someone you would like remembered in the prayers of this service, please give their name to the office, many thanks.

Events next week

Year 2 are going on a trip to Lulworth Castle on Tuesday and will be representing St Mary's at the Remembrance Service in Dorchester on Thursday 8th November.

Wednesday 7th November – Pupil's School Disco 5.00-6.15 pm - £3.00

Year 3 are visiting the Roman Town House and Maumbury Rings during the morning of Thursday 8th November.

Weekly Newsletter

Just to let you know this will be the last weekly newsletter coming out on paper. To reduce our use of paper, we will be emailing our newsletter out to parents on a Friday; it will also be uploaded with all the other letters from the week onto the school website. They are placed under News and the current month we are in. If you require a hard copy on a specific week, please pop into the office to request one.

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher