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Dear Parents

This week our Year 2 class went on a brilliant day trip to visit Lulworth Castle to develop their learning about castles and history. They had a really good day and were positive role models for the school.

It was also lovely to have so many new Reception families at our welcome tea and cakes yesterday afternoon. It was a good opportunity for new parents to spend time with each other and there was a lovely atmosphere, it was great to see lots of happy faces.

We have our Meet the Teacher sessions next Monday 7th October, please let the office know if you haven't booked a time to meet with your child's class teacher but would like to come along. This is for Years 1 to 4.

For our Harvest Celebration Day on Friday 18th October we would like the children to come to school in home clothes as we will be doing various activities like painting, apple pressing, etc. on this day. If possible we would also ask if children could bring in a donation for the local Food Bank on this day. The food needs to be non-perishable i.e. tins of food, pasta, tea, coffee, cereals, etc.

Any food donated will be delivered to the Food Bank during the day on the 18th.

St Mary's Fireworks

The early bird tickets are selling well for the Fireworks on Friday 8th November. Please see a member of the PTA or pop into the school office for tickets. There is a firework poster attached to the newsletter email, if you are able, please print this poster and pop it up in your window or at your work place to advertise our event – many thanks.



Upcoming Dates

Please see our upcoming dates

Monday 7 th October	Meet the Teacher sessions for Year 1 to 4 between 2.30 & 6.00 pm
Monday 14 th October	School photos – individuals & siblings (family photos 8.15-9.00 am)
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Celebration Day – children to come into school in their home clothes & if possible bring in a donation of non-perishable food for the Food Bank i.e. soup, tins of beans, pasta, tea/coffee, biscuits, etc. – School & Pre-School
Friday 18 th October	PTA Cake Sale at pick up time – Year 2 parents donating cakes
Monday 21 st October	Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception Class September 2020 – 10.00 am (first of three open mornings)
Tuesday 22 nd 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 nd October	Reception Class children having a Healthy Ted talk by the School Nurse
Friday 25 th 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 th Oct-Friday 1 st Nov	Half Term holiday
Monday 4 th November	Inset Training Day – no children in school
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th November	Multi-skills PE Workshop for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children run by Year 8 Sports Leaders & a DASP Sports professional – Reception, Y1 & Y2 children to bring PE kits into school
Friday 8 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception Class September 2020 – 9.00 am (second of three open mornings)
Friday 8 th November	PTA Firework Event at St Mary's - gates open 5.00 pm, fireworks at 7.00 pm

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher