

14.10.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was brilliant to see so many of you at the Harvest service on Thursday. It was the first time we have been back to the church as a school since 2019 and we all enjoyed seeing the children performing in such a fantastic way. The Rev Gina Radford couldn't say enough positive things about the children afterwards. She will be coming into school once a term over the rest of the year to do some assemblies with the children and will also be part of our Christmas carol service in December.



I would also like to say a big thank you on behalf of the local foodbank for all the donations that were sent into school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Parent Meetings

During the week after half term, there will be an opportunity for all parents to meet with their child's teacher to find out how they have settled into school this term. A letter went out on Friday with arrangements. If you missed this, please send a message to your child's class teacher with the following information:

- Preferred day – Tuesday 1st Nov, Wednesday 2nd Nov or Thursday 3rd Nov
- Before or after 5pm.

Once your child's teacher has this information, they will put together a timetable and send you a message to confirm your appointment.

I would encourage all families to organise an appointment. Not only will you find out how your child is doing in class but it also sends a positive message to them about school. I have always found that after parent meeting week the behaviour and attitude to learning of all children is better.

Please bring your child along with you to the meeting.

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KS2 out and about!



This week, the KS2 classes are out on a number of trips. Years 4 and 5 are visiting Sidmouth on Monday. This is part of their Geography learning this half term. Later in the week, all the KS2 classes are visiting Buckfast Abbey for their 'Health and Wellbeing' week.



Coats

As the weather starts to get colder and wetter, please make sure your child comes to school with a coat. We aim to go out to play every day unless the rain is too hard. It helps if all the children have a suitable coat to wear. We have some spare coats which can be borrowed if your child has grown out of their current coat. Message your child's class teacher on Dojo if that would be a help.



Non-Pupil Day

The Monday after half term is a non-pupil day. Teachers and TAs will be in for training and school will not be open for the children until Tuesday 1st November.

I hope you have had a great weekend,

Eddie Brown

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