**Dear Parents**

**Open Days**

We are now taking bookings for our Open Days. This year we are offering potential parents the chance to visit the school on a Tuesday at 9:30am or a Thursday at 1:30pm. If anyone you know would like to visit please ask them to get in touch.

**No Smoking**

Please be reminded that smoking on and around the school grounds is not permitted.

**No Dogs**

Just a gentle reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site, this includes the carrying of dogs. Thank you for your support.

**Year 5 and 6 Bikeabilty**

Year 5 and 6 who have signed up for Bikeability have come home with a consent form today. Please could this be returned as soon as possible. **There are still spaces remaining.** Please sign up on Parent Pay if your child would like to take part. There is no charge for children in receipt of free school meals.

**Help your child with home reading**

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

**Dinners**

Dinners  **MUST**be ordered by Thursday every week for the following week on ParentPay.

If nothing is ordered and your child is expecting a meal we will no longer be able to provide one and you will have to bring a packed lunch up for them straight away.

As you know we are part of the MAT and our catering providers have to follow their strict guidelines with regards to ordering. We are now a hub kitchen for 6 other schools and cook over 800 meals a day so we would really appreciate your support with this.

Any problems at all with Parentpay, please just call.

**Year 6 Camp**

Year 6 have had a fantastic week at camp and we look forward to sharing photos and videos with you in our camp assembly soon.

**School Photos Next Week**

On Tuesday (4th) and Wednesday (5th), Nigel Coles will be coming into school to take photos of the children

He will be in school early on both days to take photos of any siblings who are not in school. If you would like to have photos of all your children together, please wait outside the Hut from 8:15.

All children who are in school will be photographed during the school day individually and with their siblings.

Year 2 are on their school trip on the 5th so please don’t worry, photos will be taken on Tuesday.

**Harvest**

We’re celebrating Harvest at the church on Tuesday 4th

October. This is for children only due to space.

This year we are asking for donations to be made to the Somer Valley Food Bank. Drop off points can be found below.



**Hello Yellow - Monday 10th October**

This World Mental Health Day, thousands across the country are coming together to say #HelloYellow. We will be taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds to support Young Minds Children’s Mental Health Charity.

To take part, please send children in wearing yellow or a yellow accessory.

**We will have buckets out on the playground for donations!**

**Diary Dates**

**October**

Tues 4 Harvest church service - pupils only

Tues 4 Nigel Coles Photos

Weds 5 Nigel Coles Photos

Mon 17 & Virtual Parents evening - details to

Thurs 20 follow

Fri 21 Inset Day

Mon 24 – Fri 28 Half Term

Mon 31 Pupils return to school

**November**

Thurs 10Bedtime story night (Nursery - Yr3)

Poetry Slam - (Yr 4- 6 in hall)

Mon 14 Start of Anti Bullying Week

Thurs 24 Westfield Christmas Light Switch On

**December**

Fri 2 & Thurs 8Pantomime in school for all children

Mon 5 Year 2 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Tues 6 Year 1 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Wed 7 Reception Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Tues 13 Christmas Service

Wed 14 Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

Fri 16 End of Term

Mon 19 – Mon 2 Christmas Holidays

**January**

Tues 3 Inset Day

Weds 4 Pupils return to school

**February**

Fri 10 End of Term

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Half Term

Mon 20 Pupils return to school

**March**

Thurs 2 World Book Day

Fri 31 End of Term

**April**

Mon 3 – Fri 14 Easter Holidays

Mon 17 Inset Day

Tues 18 Pupils return to school

**May**

Wed 3 – Fri 5 Year 4 Camp

Fri 26 End of Term

Mon 29 – Fri 2 Half Term

**June**

Mon 5 Pupils return to school

**July**

Mon 10 – Fri 14 Fantastic Futures

Fri 21 End of school year

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