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Friday 1st October

Friday Newsletter

From Mr Searson

Inset Day

Please remember that school is closed for an In-set training day on Monday 4th October.

School Photographs

I have arranged for this year's school photographs to be taken on Wednesday 13th October. This year we will be using a new company who come highly recommended to us for their efficiency and the quality of the photographs. Would you please complete the attached slip to indicate what type of photograph you would like taking.

Swimming organisation

I am aware that my decision about collecting children from school rather than the pool is not a universally popular one. I do regret that when making decisions I cannot always please everyone. However I hope you all appreciate that any decision I take is after much careful consideration and is made with three main considerations: 1. The safety of children 2. Ensuring the children get the best provision possible and 3. Complying with local authority recommendations. So whether you have agreed with the reasons for the decision or have expressed your disagreement, thank-you for co-operating, it is much appreciated.

Fundraising

Harvest Festival It will be our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 12th October at 2.30pm! After a short performance by the children we would like to hold our usual auction of Harvest Hampers and produce. Could I ask you to start to collect together donations. The proceeds from the Auction, as is the tradition, will be divided between school and a charity. This year the money raised for school will be used to purchase much needed new chairs for the children and the chosen charity is 'Compassion'. The children in Key Stage 2 have been writing letters to children in Africa who are being supported by this charity and the donation will go to support the work of this Christian organisation.

Bags 2 school We are having our Bags to School collection on Thursday 7th October. This always raises a good amount for school funds and we hope you will be able to support us once again. Please bring any bags to school on Thursday morning. (Collection is at 9.00 am

Messages from the staff

Class 1 :Mrs Goodyear, Miss Westcott and Mrs Spencer	
Class 2 and 3: Mr Searson and Mrs Bevan	<p>Could children please bring some information about their families for a lesson next week. As part of our Geography work we are looking at where people in our families come from and what type of jobs they do/did.</p> <p>Could children please find out where their parents and Grandparents were born, and what jobs they have done.</p> <p>They may be able to find out the meaning of their surname too!</p>

From the School office

Return Slips
<p>If you have a child in reception and you have not yet returned your health questionnaire could you please do so as soon as possible.</p> <p>If you have not returned your slip from the Student Support Centre could you please do so on Monday – whether or not you are interested in the information - as school earns money for all supply slips returned.</p>

Whats on Next Week

Monday	School Closed for Inset training
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	'Governors Day' - Some of the Governors will be in school working alongside the children to see a day in the life of the school.
Friday	

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson
Head Teacher

School Photographs

I do not wish a photograph to be taken of my child _____

I would like my child..... to have a photograph taken on
Wednesday 13th October

PLEASE TICK (you may choose more than one option)

- An individual photograph
- A photograph with In Class
- A photograph with younger/older brother/sister who is not at school
.....
- I would like to book a family photograph slot for (Please list family members)
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Family photograph slots need to be at the beginning 8.30am of the school day.

Signed