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Dear Parents,

The children have had an enjoyable first week back at school. Thank you all for your support during the last few days.

Dates for your diary

This year we are hoping to hold the harvest festival in Church. Parents will be invited and we ask that all parents wear masks. The church will be as well ventilated as it can be.

17.09.2021	Church service Harvest Festival	AM in the church 10.00
17.09.2021	Forest school starts Year 4&5	Fridays PM
20.09.2021	Great Big Green Week	Children will take part in a range of activities during school hours.
22.09.2021	Orchard visit	Rowan – 13.15-13.45 Willow – 13.45-14.15 Oak – 14.15-14.45
25.09.2021	Macmillan Cake Sale	15.00
06.10.2021	Flu Vaccinations	More information to follow
16.10.2021	Open meeting with pre-school and EYFS (Saturday)	10 – 12
19.10.2021	Parents evening – online	15.30 – 17.30
20.10.2021	Parents evening – online	17.00 – 19.00
22.10.2021	Open morning with KSF presentation	10 – 12 More information to follow



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11.11.2021	Remembrance at the memorial – whole school	10.45-11.10
10.12.2021	Christmas Fayre	More details to follow
15.12.2021	Christmas carol Service	PM – 6.00 - late

Please can we inform parents of the following:

Forest School Kit (reminder)

- waterproof trousers and coat
- wellington boots or walking boots
- long trousers and long-sleeved tops, regardless of the weather (to avoid scratches and stings)
- if cold, a woolly hat and gloves, thermals (optional). If warm, sun hat and sun cream
- a non-breakable mug for hot chocolate or squash
- on Forest School days, children need to bring their names Forest School kit in a separate named bag

After School clubs

As a staff we hope to be able to start offering after school clubs after half term.

Secondary School Applications

Parents and carers of children in year 6 need to begin the process of applying for a secondary school place for September 2022. The deadline for receipt of Secondary School applications is 31st October 2021. Further information and applying on line can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place>

Community News

Macmillan cake sale Friday 24th September

We invite you to visit our cake sale after school on this day. Please can we have contributions to the event delivered either the day before or on the morning.

Summer Reading Challenge

A message from Shirley Steventon:

We have been very busy over the summer with the Summer Reading Challenge with a lot of children reading at least 6 books and collecting stickers, prizes, a certificate and a gold medal along the way. A very well done to them.

The challenge officially finishes this Saturday although we will have supplies to give out until the end of the month.

Please can you remind the children that if they complete the challenge by Saturday they will be entered into the free prize draw with an opportunity to win VIP entry to a Falconry Experience at Millets farm, Book tokens and cuddly toys (pandas, penguins 7 orangutans)



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Other news and warm appreciation

We are pleased to announce the success of our bid for the Tesco's gardening grant which has seen us receive £1000 towards cost of gardening and materials – taking us another step towards becoming a greener sustainable school.

Another special thank you from the school to the governing body and KSF for their hard work at the summer fete leading to a donation of £900 which we hope to spend on computing equipment.

Wishing you all well,

Mrs Joy Baker and the team



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