

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are just a few reminders about some of our school events taking place this term. Our class Learn Along Sessions take place on **Tuesday 10th** and **Wednesday 11th October**. In **Brisbane Class only** we have had to move their Tuesday session to **Thursday 12th October**. Learn along is an opportunity for you to come into school for the first hour of the day and 'learn alongside' your child in their classroom. We ask that you book a place, so we know how many parents and carers are joining us. Please complete this Microsoft form by following this link to book your place: <https://forms.office.com/e/QgiNsh08qL>. If, within your family, you are planning on attending both sessions, please complete two separate forms. Thank you.

Parent appointments are taking place on **Thursday 12th** and **Tuesday 17th October**. The booking window on eSchools will open at 9.00am on **Monday 2nd October**. Please log on to the platform to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss how they have settled into their new class and discuss their progress.

Next week, on **Thursday 5th October** at 5.30pm, there is a curriculum evening for Auckland Class. Mrs Dale and Mrs Blair will talk you through key teaching strategies. This will include sharing how you can support your child at home to develop key skills in each of the learning areas, which will help you to build on the approaches we use at school.

Earlier this week, we held a meeting for school volunteers in the village hall. This was to explain the ways in which you're able to get involved with school life and join our valuable team of volunteers. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but you would still like to volunteer in school, please contact the school office. There is a volunteer handbook that you'll need to read, which explains all the statutory requirements that we need to go through before anyone can help in school. If you are already registered as a volunteer, you will be sent an email with the updated guidance.

Our Harvest Festival takes place on **Wednesday 18th October** at 9.15am in Sutton Veny Church. We would like to invite you all to join us for this celebration. It is traditional for the children to make up a 'harvest box' and donate this to a local charity. Once again, this year, we are supporting the Warminster and District Food Bank. The food bank kindly request that any donations are non-perishable items, for example:

- Cereals
- Biscuits
- Tinned vegetables/soup/pasta
- Tinned fruit/sponge pudding
- 500g bags of sugar
- Long-life milk and juices
- Pasta Sauce
- Tea bags/Coffee
- Pasta/Rice
- Jam/Marmalade
- Toiletries



Together, through **Friendship**, in **Peace** and with **Courage**, We Reach for the Stars.



We kindly request that the children bring in a small donation or 'harvest box' that your child can carry on their own, with items for the foodbank. The children are welcome to decorate their box if they wish to do so. Items could also be placed in a plastic bag if you do not have a box to hand. After the service, the donations will be delivered to the Warminster depot. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Harvest Festival and thank you on behalf of everyone who will benefit from your generosity.

A reminder that all of our school communication is now sent out electronically, via eSchools and Parent Pay. We want to make sure that our systems are efficient and that you are receiving everything that you need to, so please contact the school office and let us know if you are having any issues accessing anything. All newsletters and updates are also added to the school website.

Yours sincerely,
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