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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you so much for the wonderful outfits your children came in last week for our French day – a fantastic time was had by all. The day was planned and led by our Year 6 children who rose to the occasion. There are certainly some future teachers or even a budding Prime Minister in our Goddards class! The children worked in vertical groups, the younger ones being supported by our older ones, this was a real pleasure to observe. It was also lovely to see so many parents at our end of the day sharing assembly.

Reminders:

Healthy Snacks – We are a Healthy School and try to encourage healthy eating please can I ask that all children who bring a snack in from home to have at playtime bring in either a piece of fruit, a piece of cheese or something as healthy – no chocolate bars or sweets things.

Drink bottles – Please could children have a named drink bottle in school so they can have a drink when they need to.

Uniform – Sorry to nag but please could you ensure that all uniform including PE kit is named as we are increasingly finding unnamed items in school. There will be a second hand uniform sale after school this Thursday.

Parent Forum –

Thank you to all parents who said they would be willing to be on our Parent Forum. It was lovely to have such an interest. In some year groups there were a number of parents for the post. I have randomly selected parents for this term and if others are still interested possibly they could attend the Spring meeting?

Representatives:

Reception – Miss Turk

Year 1 – Mrs. Johnson

Year 2 – Mrs. Hoare

Year 3 – Ms. Ridout

Year 4 – Miss. Joyce

Year 5 – Mrs. Radford

Year 6 – Mrs. Woodhouse

Our first meeting will be on Monday 19th October at 9.00am. I look forward to seeing you there and working with you over the forthcoming year.

Harvest Service:

The school will be having its Harvest Festival service on **Wednesday 21st October at 9.00am.** Please could any produce be brought in that morning for the children to take to church, I very much like the children to be involved in services and each class will be presenting a little something on the theme of Harvest during the service. We would love parents to come and join us please can you sit in the seats at the sides and rear of the church.

Diary Dates reminders for this half term:

Parents evenings – Monday 19th October / Wednesday 21st October

Half Term - 26th – 30th October

Music Tuition:

I am looking into the provision we offer for children to learn musical instruments. At present we offer woodwind and guitar. I feel it is important to give our children as many musical opportunities as possible therefore I am looking into the possibility of piano, brass (cornet / trumpet / trombone) tuition and singing lessons. Please could you complete the form below if you would be interested in your child taking part in any of these. These would be run privately and at a cost to yourselves but within the school day.

PTFA Fundraising Event:

Attached is more information on our amazing PTFA event being held in Sturminster on Thursday 12th November. It would be good if this event was well supported as funds raised go a long way in providing exciting things for the children of our school.

If there are any queries or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Field

My child would be interested in having tuition in

Piano Cornet Trumpet Trombone Singing (please circle)

Signed

