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School
& Pre-school

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Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be on **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March between 3.30 pm and 7:30 pm** on both days. You should have received forms from your child's teacher to choose your preferred times and return completed forms to school. Your child's class teacher will confirm your time by the end of this week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van is visiting us on **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March**. Life Education is a charity providing health and drug education support to schools. It will provide an unforgettable experience for the children whilst contributing to our Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship curriculum. There is a parent/carer session available on Tuesday 15th March from 2.45pm in the school hall. If you wish to attend please complete your slips (sent in book bags) and hand in to the office. The programme topics are as follows:

Key Stage 1: 'All About Me', 'My Wonderful Body' and 'Feelings'.

Key Stage 2: 'Meet The Brain', 'It's Great To Be Me', 'Friends' and 'Decisions'

Staff Toilets

If **children** need to use the toilets at school drop off or pick up times please can they use the Key Stage 1 toilets and not the staff toilet in Reception. Thank You.

Local Food Links – School Meals

As you are now aware Local Food Links are now only accepting orders on-line. You will need to obtain your child's unique authorisation code the school office, first if you have not already done so. Then just log on at www.myschoolmeals.co.uk. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will arrange for you to come and use one of the schools. **Please note that it takes 7 working days for the order to go through, so your child will need a packed lunch in the meantime.** If you need any help please ring Tim on 01308 428912. **Please note even if your child is entitled to Free School Meals or Infant Universal Free School Meals, you still need to go on-line and order their meals otherwise your child will not have a meal ordered.**

After School Clubs starting in March 2016

Wednesdays: Dodgeball with Adam from Go Active (KS2 only). There may be more clubs coming up after Easter but there is a minimum of 12 children for a club to run.

Thursdays: French and Spanish with Madam Sturtridge (whole school) and Drama Club with Sue Wiscombe (Y6 only)

Swimming Classes

Swimming lessons will start for Nautilus Class on Friday 15th April and will be weekly until 13th May 2016. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume and towel. Letters have gone out in book bags. Please ensure consent forms have been completed and payment has been handed into the school office.

Music Lessons

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers to ensure their children bring their musical instruments when they are due to have lessons. We have had an increasing number who consistently forget their instruments which means they do not get as much out of the lessons as they could.

Forthcoming School Trips/Visits

Year 5 Church Schools Day on Tuesday 15th March 2016: The children have a fantastic opportunity to join in with other local primary schools in a Church Schools Day. The aim of the day is for children to focus on the importance of water in our lives and how precious it is. There is no cost to you for this event. Please could parents/carers complete the consent slips and return to the school office if you have not already done so.

Hooke Court Residential for Year 2 on 3-4 May 2016: A letter will be distributed to parents during the parent consultations on 14th and 15th March from Miss Whelan.

Leeson House Residential for Years 5 and 6 on 13-15 June 2016 (Yr6) and 15-17 June 2016 (Yr5): An Information pack went out in book bags last week. We would be grateful if parents/carers could complete and return the forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Wildside Residential Experience for Years 3 and 4: Letters will be sent out this week in book bags confirming plans but the dates are now set as **9th-10th May** for Year 4 and **12th-13th May 2016** for Year 3.

Variety Show

Preparations are underway for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to take part in our next Variety Show which will be presented at Woodmead Halls on **Saturday 23rd April 2016 at 7pm**. There will also be a certain number of rehearsal dates involved. These are listed at the bottom of this Newsletter under 'Other Dates for your Diary'.

Polite Notice

Please note that dogs are not permitted on school premises either on a lead or being carried. Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for encouraging their children to be as independent as possible during morning drop off. We all appreciate your support.

Other Dates for your Diary

West Country Music Parent Talk: Monday 14th March at 6pm. Children were given a flyer during a visit from West Country Music teacher Mrs Shan English. Please return to the office if you will be attending the parent talk.

Sunday 13th March: Variety Show Opening Rehearsal, School Hall at 10-11am

Sunday 20th March: Variety Show Finale Rehearsal, School Hall at 10-11am

Sunday 17th April: Variety Show Opening and Finale Rehearsal, School Hall at 10-12pm

Thursday 21st April: Variety Show Opening and Finale, School Hall at 3.30-4.15pm

Saturday 23rd April: Variety Show Dress Rehearsal, Woodmead Halls at 9am-12pm

Saturday 23rd April: Variety Show, Woodmead Halls at 7pm

Friday 18th March: School Disco at 6-7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd March: Term Ends

Monday 11th April: New Term Starts

Termly Family Sunday Services at St Michael's Church:

Palm Sunday: 20 March 2016

Easter Sunday: 27th March 2016