

Dear Parents

I do hope that you all had a lovely weekend. I am not sure what happened to September it seems to have sped away very quickly! It's been a really busy term here at school and the children have all been working hard in their classrooms - I have had the joy of several children coming to see me with their beautiful work and I am so impressed with the content, quality and quantity of the work they are doing. You are all in for a treat at Parents Evenings next week!

Friends AGM – Tonight @ 6pm

Please do come along to offer your support to The Friends this evening. They will be meeting in the hall at 6pm to elect a new committee and your help and presence is very much needed! It would be lovely to see lots of you there!

Harvest Mass – Friday 11th October @ 9am

Apologies for the lateness of this request but – as I mentioned above – September seemed to race away from us! We have our harvest mass on Friday and we will be collecting produce to contribute to the Windsor Foodshare. If the children are able to bring in any donations or any of the items listed below, we would be very grateful.

| Tinned Meat | Tinned Fish | Tinned Vegetables |
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| Tinned Tomatoes | Soup Rice | Cooking Sauces |
| Tea Bags/Instant Coffee Sugar Breakfast Cereals | | |
| UHT Milk Tinned desserts Biscuits | | |
| Fruit Juice/Squash | | |

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Saints Showcase

Following Mass on Friday, there will be an opportunity for you to stay and look at some of the work the children have been doing whilst learning about their class saints.

Parents Evening 15th & 17th October 3.30pm-6pm

Next Tuesday and Thursday evening there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this term. The booking system for appointments will open this evening at 8pm and remain open until next Sunday evening at 8pm. Please remember that there is one 10-minute appointment per child to be booked.

Key Rings

Whilst having an identifying key ring on your child's school bag is an excellent idea, there are several children across the school who have far too many on their bags and we are requesting that these be removed as they do present a risk to other children who can be hurt by them swinging off the back of the bag. One key ring per bag is all that is needed. Thank you.

Happy Bags

There is a Happy Bags collection tomorrow morning. Please bring any filled bags to the bike shed before school.

<u>Robin Hood & the Magic Arrow Panto at South Hill</u> <u>Park – Thursday 19th December</u>

We have booked tickets for our annual and much anticipated visit to the Panto at South Hill Park on Thursday 19th December.

Once again, the Friends have very kindly agreed that they will pay for the coaches that we need to transport the children. We will therefore be asking just for a £12 ticket contribution, via Scopay, for each child to attend. We will inform you when this charge has been added to your child's account.

Please note that we do ask all parents to pay for these tickets – even those who are taking their children out of school early before the end of term. We have to book these tickets over a year in advance (I have already booked for December 2025) and there is no way for us to account for children who are being taken out on holiday earlier than the end of term.

Flu Vaccinations Friday 18th October

You have all been sent an e-mail requesting your permission to administer the Flu vaccination to your child. The school nursing team will be attending school on the 18th October to administer theses. Please make sure that your responses either agreeing to the vaccination being given or not – are entered online by the 17th October.

Building Fund

Thank you to all those of you that have already made your donation to the school building fund. If you have not done this yet, we would be grateful if you were able to do so as soon a possible as we will need to make payment to the Diocese by the end of the month.

Happy News....!

There is lots of happy news to share this week too.....

Miss Albrighton has delivered twin girls, Elsie & Olive, and both they and their mummy are back at home and doing well.

Mrs O'Connell has also let us know that she is expecting her third baby just before Christmas. Mrs O'Connell will therefore be leaving us to start her maternity leave at half term and Ms Morris will be replacing her. Ms Morris will be in to meet with the children, especially those in Doves class, next week.

God Bless

Sarah Matthews

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