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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Here is some important information and some dates for your diary.

Harvest Celebration

On Friday 8th October, the school will be having their Harvest festival in the afternoon. Due to the current COVID situation, we are unable to invite parents to this event unfortunately. The children would like to donate food produce to the Wareham foodbank as this has been gratefully received in the past.

Please could you send in food donations with your child on the week beginning 4th October (tins, toiletries or dried food etc.) .

Behaviour Policy 2021

We have revised our Behaviour Policy and added in a new section re. 'Peer on peer abuse'. Our Governors have approved this so please take time to read the updated policy which is on the website in the 'Policies' tab.

Rise Theatre Visit 6th October & Life Education Visit 20th October

We are delighted to be able to invite small groups of visitors on site now as we know, from experience and pupil discussions, they make a positive impact on the children's learning.

On Wednesday 6th October, we have a theatre group visiting the school on. The theme will be 'God's Planet' and all classwork will be devoted to this theme for the day. The theatre team will work with the children throughout the morning so that in the afternoon, they will all come together to create a whole school performance..

On Wednesday 20th October, we are having a 2-day visit from the Life Education team who will work with individual classes on specific PSHE themes (Personal, Social and Health Education).

These visits are costly for the school but we know that they have great impact on the children's understanding and help them to retain new facts and knowledge. We would ask for a **donation of £2** per child per event please.

Donations should be made by Parentmail please.

Autumn Parents Meetings

These meetings will take place the week after half term (2nd November to 4th November). At the moment, a decision has not been made if these meetings will be face to face or virtual. We are awaiting advice from Plymouth CAST and will update you on this in the next few weeks.

Headlice are back!

Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for headlice. This cannot be eliminated unless **everyone** checks regularly. Please see the following link for advice on checking and treatment.

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/from-insects-animals/Pages/Signs-of-Lice.aspx>

Best wishes,

Mrs Christopher