



7.10.20

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Here are some important dates and information for your attention:

16th October – Virtual Harvest assembly via zoom

This year we will be having a zoom Harvest celebration in school. We would like each class to collect a box of food that we can donate to the local **foodbank in Wareham**. **Please can you send any non-perishable produce** into school by Thursday 15th October for this purpose eg. Packets of biscuits, tins, packets of dry food.

Parents Meetings - 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd October

This year the teachers will be making **5 minute phone call catch-ups** with you to replace our usual parents evening. Class teachers will phone on the following days between 3:15 and 5:30 pm:

Monday 19th October: Year 4 Oak & Year 1 Elm class

Tuesday 20th October: Year 3 Beech class & Year 5 Willow class

Wednesday 21st October: Reception Maple class & Year 2 Sycamore class

Thursday 22nd October: Year 6 Rowan class

If these days do not suit your work schedule, please email the class teacher so they can arrange another day with you. Teachers will liaise with each other with sibling classes to set suitably separate times if calls are on the same day. The teachers will respond with your allocated time by Friday 16th October via email so please ensure we have your up to date email addresses (message the teacher with these please). Please note that the phone may display 'Number withheld' if the teachers ring you from their personal phones.

A reminder of teacher emails are:

Mrs Hall- Reception/Maple class: s.hal@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Mrs Reader -Year 1/ Elm class: s.reader@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Mr Pickavance -Year 2/Sycamore class: a.pickavance@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Miss England -Year 3/ Beech class: e.england@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Mrs Dale -Year 4/ Oak class: g.dale@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Mrs Henderson - Year 5/ Willow class: a.henderson@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

Miss Cheeseman - Year 6/Rowan class: k.cheeseman@stmaryjosephswool.dorset.sch.uk

12th November -Individual Photographs

A 'Fraser Portraits' Photographer will be coming to take individual photos on Thursday 12th November.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to accomodate siblings group photos due to the risks arising from mixing bubbles during this time. Approval photographs will then be sent home for you to order online, if you wish, from Fraser Portraits directly.

Hot Meals Returning

You will be pleased to hear that we are starting hot meals at lunchtime after half term starting Tuesday 3rd November (Monday 2nd is an INSET day). Please make sure you order meals online two weeks in advance. The menu will be on the Chartwells website. (see 'links' tab on the school website)

Parking at pick-ups and Drop off times

Please drive carefully when entering and leaving the square at pick up and drop off times. No one should park on double yellow lines. Drop off times are between 8:40 and 8:55 am and pick up times between 3 & 3:15 pm. Please keep this area as safe as possible for the children.