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Dear Parents

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your support and patience with the new morning routine. This seems to be working very well.

The Friends (PTA)

Thank you also to all who attended the Friends of Abbas and Templecombe AGM last week. We are very grateful to Mrs Vicki de Villiers, who is the new Secretary, and Mrs Lynda Downes who kindly agreed to continue as Treasurer for the committee.

The school acknowledge and thank all parents and helpers of the Friends committee for the hard work and time given to organising events which help to raise funds for the benefit of **all** our pupils such as the Pantomime visit, Christmas Parties, Arts and Craft workshops and equipment for the playground.

All parents of children attending the school are automatically members of the Parent Teachers Association. The PTA always welcomes new faces to come and help, particularly if they have an area of expertise. The meetings are always very entertaining! Parents don't necessarily have to come to every meeting but if they are able to help at or organise an event then it is always appreciated. A variety of fund raising events are held throughout the year.

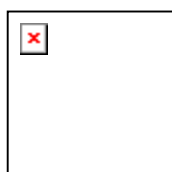
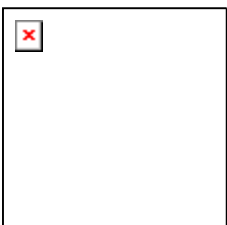
We urgently need a volunteer for the Chair position of the Friends - or perhaps two people could share the duties. If you are interested in becoming Chair of this very important committee, or would like to help at any of the many functions the Friends organise, please contact Mrs Cutler in the school office (370481).

Music Lessons

Violin and Guitar tuition continues to be provided by Mrs Frances Eustace and Adrian Livesey. Should you be interested in your child having lessons, please contact the office for details of cost etc.

Clubs

Jube Walker is offering Choir on a Friday after school for Years 2 to 6. Could everyone who is interested please see Mrs Cutler or Mrs Greene in the school office to have their name added to the list. This club will start on Friday 18th September.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assembly will take place on Friday 16th October at 1.45pm in St Mary's Church. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Would all the children please bring a non-perishable item which will go to The Lord's Larder, a group which helps people in need. Items such as tins, packets, pasta etc would be really helpful. Thank you in anticipation of your support. The assembly usually lasts about 30 minutes on this occasion and children may go home early after the assembly. School will remain open until 3.30pm.

I hope all of the above information is clear but please do contact me if there is anything that you need to discuss further about these, or any other matters relating to your child.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayne Higgins
Acting Headteacher