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Dear Parents

Ofsted

As you may have been aware, last week Ofsted visited our school to carry out an inspection. The outcome of this inspection will be officially announced after half term. However in the meantime, I can say that the whole process went very well. Thank you to those of you who completed and returned the questionnaires so promptly.

Harvest Festival ~ Friday 16th October

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. Children from Diamond class who attend the morning sessions are welcome at the church accompanied by their parents.

In addition to this, everyone is also invited to attend the Harvest Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 18th October at 11am. Peter would love to see you.

School Crossing Patrol

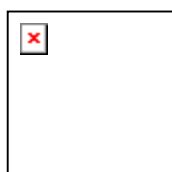
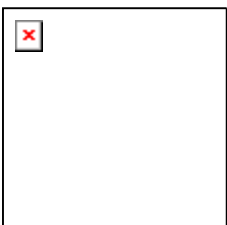
Please be aware that there will be no crossing patrol on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th October and the morning of Wednesday 21st October.

"Wear It Pink" Day ~ 22nd October 2009

On the 22nd October we are having a "Wear It Pink Day" to support the Breast Cancer Campaign and help to fund innovative research into beating breast cancer. Children and staff are encouraged to make a small donation in return for wearing something pink for the day, such as pink socks! It is not intended to be a full non-uniform day.

School Photos ~ Friday 23rd October

Friday 23rd October is individual school photo day. Each pupil will have their individual photograph taken during Friday afternoon. If you have children not yet attending the school and require them to have a family portrait, these will take place after school on the Friday. On this day all Diamond class children will be in school for the whole day and will be able to take part.



Parents Evening 11th and 12th November

A reminder that the lists for parents' evenings will be available in the hall on Wednesday 4th November. Please sign up for a suitable appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Please see me if there is not a convenient space available. Parents' Evenings are invaluable in supporting your child's progress and development at School so please make every effort to attend.

Data Collection Sheets

Please could all parents ensure that they have returned their completed Data Collection Sheets to the school office. Some sheets remain outstanding and it is very important that we have up to date contact details for every child.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayne Higgins
Acting Head teacher