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## Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have settled in well to their new year groups and lots of exciting learning has been taking place. We welcome two new members to our teaching team this year. Miss Hastings in Y1 and Miss Sobey in Y3/4.

Parent meet and greets have taken place this week in Year 1 - Year 6.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead so please keep your eyes out for emails and Eduspot notification that will be coming out over the next few weeks.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am Pre School, Codden, Year 1 and Y1 10am Year 3,4,5 and 6

Children are invited to bring a donation of any non-perishable item for the community food larder.

## Absence & Lateness

Please contact the school as soon as possible, by telephone, preferably before 9.00am by ringing 01271 343002. If no one is available to answer the phone, then please leave a message. Please do not use email for this. Gates close at **8.45am**, your child should be in school by this time. If they are late please use the front gate so that they can report to the office.

# Contact Forms

Thank you to everyone that have completed and returned the contact forms. If you haven't yet, please return next week.

### Dates:

21<sup>st</sup> September - KS2 Anglo Saxon Workshop Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September author visits Y1-Y6 12<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival (**9.15am** Pre School, Codden, Year 1 and Y1 **10am** Year 3,4,5 and 6) 30<sup>th</sup> October - Y3/4/5 Swimming lessons (More information to follow) 6<sup>th</sup> November - Sports for school's athlete visit 16th November - School photographs 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - KS1 Nativity 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - Christingle 15<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term 2<sup>nd</sup> January - First day of school March KS2 - Bikability (More information to follow) 18<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 Rock and Rapid residential 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Y6 St Georges House residential 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 London Residential (TBC) 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Park transition

