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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second newsletter of this term. I hope by now that your children have settled well into their classes. If you do have any concerns, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

Let's Get Cooking

Let's Get Cooking is holding a cookery demonstration on Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm. This will be held in Beech class and all parents are very welcome. Please come along and support the achievements of the children in their culinary skills.

Let's Get Cooking are producing a recipe book and would like to include photos of the children. If you do not want your child to be included, please let Emma Lupton in the school office know.

Pentagon Cricket tournament

Well done to the children from Oak and Beech classes who took part in the cricket tournament this week.

The Times

We are again collecting book tokens from the Times newspaper. If you have any, please send them in to Miss Auton.

Thank you

A big thank you to the following governor and parents: Owen Gigg and Jon Colvin for their DIY skills in school last weekend, parents who transported children to and from the cricket tournament at Broadway on Tuesday, and the new parent helpers of children in Ash class who have volunteered to help listen to reading and spelling tests. We all appreciate the time you give up for the school.

Everyone Matters...

Library Service

We have enquired on your behalf about membership of the local mobile library service. In order for the whole school to join, each child needs to sign up individually and parents are required to act as a guarantor to ensure books are returned in time and in good condition. There is no obligation to join, but if you would like your child/ren to enroll in this valuable service, please sign the attached consent form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest celebrations will be held in Buckland St Mary Church at 2.00pm on Friday 9th October. As in previous years, we would like children to bring in produce for our display in the church. Perishable or non-perishable items are fine. All produce will be auctioned on

Diary dates

Monday 28th September at 6.30pm - Holyrood Roadshow for parents of current Yr6 children.

Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm – Let's Get Cooking demonstration. All welcome.

Monday 5th October at 6.00pm – PGL information evening for parents of children going to Barton Hall in October..

Friday 9th October at 2.00pm – Harvest celebration in BSM church. All welcome

With kind regards,

Sue English
Headteacher

Sunday 11th September at the village harvest service, and the proceeds will be donated to a local charity. If you are able to help set up the display on the Friday morning, please see Emma Lupton in the office

Parking

The Stagecoach bus timetable has recently changed and the bus now passes at the beginning and end of the school day. Please try and make sure you don't obstruct the road when parking your car.

Dropping your children at School

Could I please remind parents that children may arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am. Children will not be supervised until the bell goes at 8.55am when they are brought into the building.