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Dear Parents and Carers

The autumn has arrived so it is important that all children wear a coat (which is named) for outside play and in case they are walking on local trips. If the weather turns wet we encourage children to wear Wellington boots and change into their shoes or plimsolls in school. This ensures they are lovely and dry when in the classroom. Again please ensure Wellingtons have a name written inside them.

New Families: If you are new to the school please come and ask about any issues you are confused or unsure about. We are here to help - Mrs Stubberfield, Mrs McKie and I are on the gate on either sites morning and afternoons each day please come and talk to us.

This of course is for all families but those that have been with us sometime I hope are already aware we are very approachable.

Contact details: If there are any changes in your contact details i.e. your address or more importantly your phone numbers please let the office know.

We may need to contact you for minor issues but on occasions we may need to contact you due to your child being ill or following an accident in school and on rare occasions it may be necessary to take a child to hospital. When incidents like this occur children quite understandably want their parents so please ensure you are contactable and if you are unable to take calls make sure we have a second number that we can contact who your child will be happy to go with i.e. a grandparent, other relative or friend.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

School nurse drop in: We have a school nurse Jacqui Proud who will be in school on the following dates from 8.30pm. Jacqui is happy to talk to parents who have any queries on health, immunisations, diet, behaviour, nits, teeth and learning difficulties. Please let me know if you would like to see her so I can point her in your direction or just catch us on the morning.

Tovil site 11th October from 8.30am in the playground or in the conservatory
Town site 12th October from 8.30am in the playground or in the Rainbow Room

Dad's evening: There is generally one main carer in a family who does all the school runs and attends events. This is lovely and we like to see you on a daily basis but we are aware that other family members (often our working Dads, or of course it could be the other way around and be a working Mum) do not get to see the environment their

child is in daily. If this is the case we would like to invite you with your child to look around the school they are attending on the following dates.

Tovil site Wednesday 19th October 5.30pm – 7pm

Town site Thursday 20th October 5.30pm – 7pm

Please let us know if you would like to come along to either event by phoning the office or mobile numbers on the top of this sheet.

Water Bottles: These must only contain water - thank you for your cooperation.

Parking outside of the schools: Please ensure you park in the relevant bays or parking areas. Residents in the areas near the two schools do need to get in and out of their drive ways and although it is busy at the beginning and end of the school day please ensure that this is always possible. Many thanks.

Walk on Wednesday: We encourage all children to walk to school where possible but especially on a Wednesday when we record how many vehicles have been taken off the road. This we will start again in October, a letter has been sent explaining the details in full. Please encourage your children to walk on a Wednesday and possibly the rest of the week it is good for them and good for the environment.

Free Bread: If you see me with a large bag of bread please come and take a loaf. We are lucky enough to get bread given to us from a local bakery which is all free.

Film Club: This starts again this month. If your child has not been with us before please ensure they complete a permission slip available at the office. Film club runs from 3.30pm – 5pm on the last Thursday of the month on the Town site when it is possible. There is no charge but squash is available at 10p a cup, as well as crisps and small wafer bars at 20p each. We try to finish on time but this is dependent on how quickly the children get their snacks and settled and of course how long the film is. We do our best to get the timings right but occasionally we may run 5 minutes early or late. Any queries please come and ask me.

Next film event Thursday 13th October

Next month Thursday 24th November

Silly Socks: Please come and join us at Tovil for assembly on Friday 7th October 2.30pm when a representative from Slideaway will join us to explain how money raised by this event is used by the organisation to support children who have had someone important in their lives die.

Next month look out for: School Eucharist 1st November All Saints' Church.

Regards
Tracy