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### Newsletter No 2 September 2011

Dear Parents

I would like mention by name and welcome our new children in Maple class: **Emily, Sophia, Thomas, Jake, Charlie, Katherine, Bobbie, Maggie, Evie, Emma, Jessica, Will, Alfie, Zachary and Holly.** It is amazing how soon they adjust to school life, I'm glad to see that they are happy and settling in!

#### Harvest Festival

This year the Harvest Festival will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm in St Mary's Church. The children are invited to bring produce (ie. **fresh fruit or veg, packets, tins and cakes**) which will then be sold from 2.45pm in the school hall. .

**Parents, families and friends are all welcome at the service.**

#### Admissions for 2012/13 - some key dates:

- 23 September 2011 - Parents can apply using the [online admissions website](#)
- **16 January 2012 - Closing date for on-time applications**
- 20 April 2012 - Emails will be sent (to those who applied online) and letters offering a school place will be sent by second class post to all applicants
- 7 May 2012 - Deadline for receipt for acceptance forms or placing names on waiting list (continued interest list)
- September 2012 - Your child starts primary or infant school

Parents are encouraged to apply online for school admissions. However if you would like a copy of the 'Starting School' booklet which contains a manual form, please see Mrs Durham in the office.

## Year 6 Secondary applications:

We also have a limited number of 'Moving On' booklets for Year 6 children. The deadline for secondary applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2011**. Again, please contact Mrs Durham if you would like to refer to the booklet.



## Data Collection: (not Maple Class):

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the data sheet with the current details we hold at school for your child/children. Please amend the sheet if necessary, sign and return to the school office (including nil returns).



## The School Photographer

The photographer will be in school to take individual and/or family photographs during the morning of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 8.30am.

If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with younger siblings who are not yet in school, please come in early so that these photographs can be taken first from 8.30am.

Please complete the slip below, indicating the options you would like and return to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.



## School Meals

Just a reminder that school meals are now £2.10 per day.

**Please note that all monies coming into school should be in a marked envelope with your child's name and class.**

## Some Reminders:

- With regard to lunch boxes, can we please ask that you try not to include sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks.  
We have children in school with nut allergies so please no foods containing nuts including peanut butter and cereal bars.  
If you send grapes, cherry tomatoes or olives in your child's lunchbox Please ensure that they are cut in half lengthwise. Both can be a potentially lethal choking hazard for young children.
- Every child should have a **named** water bottle (clear if possible) in school for which they are responsible. We encourage all children to drink water while they are at school.
- School starts at 8.50 am. Please note children arriving in school after registration has closed will have their absence recorded as unauthorised.
- Parents are requested to inform the school in the event of their child being ill. Notification should be by personal contact or telephone call on the first



