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Dear Parents

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY TERM 1

September

- 22nd Maple Class Curriculum Evening 7pm
Cooper School Open Evening 6-8pm (Year 6s)
Football After School Club starts.**
- 27th Revd. Jane Hemmings to take assembly
French lessons start
Badminton coaching starts for Years 5&6 (2-3pm)
MATHS INFORMATION EVE FOR PARENTS (YEARS 1-6)6.30PM.**
- 29TH School Photographer from 8.30am.
BCC & The Marlborough Open Evening 6pm. (Year 6s)**

October

- 5th Football Match v Bruern Abbey (at Bruern Abbey)**
- 6th HARVEST FESTIVAL 2pm at St Mary's Church (details to
follow)
3.30-5pm X country at BCC.
First full Governors' meeting 7pm. at school**
- 18th School Association Boden Clothes Party 8pm school hall
(flyer to
Follow)**
- 20th 3.30-5.30pm. Tag Rugby at BCC.**
- 21st Maple Class visit to Harcourt Arboretum – letter to follow.
END OF TERM 1**

Please note: Parent/Teacher appointments will be held on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th November. Timesheets will be displayed after the October holiday.

The Children's University will start week commencing 31st October until week commencing 9th December – information sheets will be coming soon.

Please see an update from the Governors overleaf.

GOVERNOR UPDATE

The Governors felt it would be useful, especially for our 'new' parents; to update you with regard to the work of the Governing Body and who are the current school Governors.

Foundation: Philip Clarke (Chair), Helen Hayes, Victoria Hobbs, Pat Jenkins, Sylvia Kelly, Emma Shotton, Terry Smith. Sadly we will be losing the Revd. Derek Walker as he is retiring to Norfolk. We would like to thank Derek for his commitment to the school over many years.

Parents: Marc Kavanagh, Katy Mimpres, Maxine Slater (vice chair).

Staff: Debbie Seccull, Carolyn Wharton (HT).

Authority: Clare Critchley (ex Headteacher at Fritwell & Southwold schools).

It is interesting to note that, of our 14 Governors, 6 are currently parents of children at the school.

This will be a sad term in many ways as we bid farewell to Carolyn Wharton who will be leaving at the end of December. Mrs Victoria Woods, our new Headteacher will be starting in January. There will be many opportunities to express our thanks to Carolyn as she retires to explore 'pastures new'!

The Clerk to the Governors is Pauline Durham, who doubles up as the school administrator. Any general queries that you may have, please visit the school

Office. Specific concerns or feedback should be addressed in the first instance to your class teacher or the headteacher, which are then usually resolved to everyone's satisfaction. Feel free to approach any of the governors to introduce yourself!

The first meeting of the full Governing Body is on Thursday 6th October.

Please be assured that the Governors will continue to give unstintingly of their time to ensure that parents have every confidence in the quality of education provided by the school. We take pride in the many achievements of the children and always appreciate the ongoing support of parents.

We will send out the next update after the first meeting.

Philip Clarke - Chair of Governors.