



*Learning Together, Valuing Individuals*  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to tell you that Miss Jarvis, from the Emmaus Church, will be running a **recorder club** again this year. It will take place after school on Thursdays during Term 2 and is open to all pupils in Key Stage Two who are able to play at least 3 notes on the recorder. She is hoping to teach them some Christmas carols which they will perform in an assembly at the end of term. More details will follow nearer the time.

For **security reasons**, may I remind you that if you need to pick your child up from school before the end of the day or pass a message to them, please can you do this via the school office. Similarly, if your child is late arriving at school for any reason, please bring them to the front entrance so that we can enter them into the late book.

Our **Harvest Festival** will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15 am**. As in previous years, the pupils in Year 6 will be distributing food parcels to the elderly residents of Severn Beach afterwards. If you know of anyone who is eligible to receive a gift, but is not on our list, please can you give Mrs Clark his/her name and address. Nearer the time we will be asking for donations of non-perishable food items, e.g. tins, packets etc. (please can you check the use-by dates!) and fresh fruit and vegetables will be most welcome on the Friday morning.

May I once again remind you that **dogs are not permitted** anywhere on the school grounds at any time. Also, if you and/or your child ride a **bicycle or scooter** to school, please can you leave it in the bike shed and not bring it into the playground. We appreciate your co-operation with this.



The '**Quick Reads**' are proving popular with parents and staff, and the Year 6 pupils are ably acting as librarians. If you would like to borrow a book, the librarians are in the hall on **Tuesday mornings from 8.30 until 9 am** and **Friday afternoons from 2.30 pm** until the beginning of achievement assembly.

I would also like to remind you that while we strongly encourage pupils to drink plenty of **plain water only** during the day, because it is proven that this keeps them hydrated and their brains active, we do not encourage pupils to bring flavoured water, juice or squash into school (except with packed lunches) because of the negative effects the flavourings, sweeteners and colourings can have. Water bottles are kept in the classrooms so that they are readily available, and we keep a stock of bottles, priced at **£1 each**, in the office if your child needs a new one.

### Dates for your diary

#### September

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Parents' Forum

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 to Lifeskills

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

3.20 pm netball club starts

#### October

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

3.30 pm Friends AGM

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

1.30 - 2.30 pm open afternoon for parents of children starting school in September 2011

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.30 - 10.30 am open morning for parents of children starting school in September 2011

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

4.30 - 7 pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

3.30 - 5 pm Parents' Evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.15 am Harvest Festival

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Year 5/6 residential trip

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Term 1 ends

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jackie Daffon  
Headteacher

