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Newsletter ~ September 2017

Our Christian Value for next half term is 'Truthfulness'.

Welcome back to school.

Parent/Teacher Workshops

During the week beginning 11th September we will be holding our Parent/Teacher Workshops. This will be a great opportunity to meet your children's new teachers and find out what they will be learning this year and how you can help at home.

Parents' Survey, Summer Term 2017

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. The results show that a vast majority of parents are happy that the children are well looked after and taught well. Most people agree that children feel happy and safe at school and feel they are making good progress. An overwhelming majority of parents feel that the school staff are approachable and feel welcome in the school.

We will be addressing some of the areas where improvements can be made.

These include: "There are sufficient extra-curricular activities available": We'll look at this, although we are limited for some things by the demand for space in our halls.

A number of respondents were unsure about the children's curriculum details on our website. We update this regularly and you can find it at:

<https://williammartin.fluencycms.co.uk/Introduction-children>

Full details of the survey can be found at:

<https://williammartin.fluencycms.co.uk/Introduction-parents>

Infant Parents: If you think you may be entitled to "Free School

Dinners" please check you are eligible at:

<https://cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>. Although Infant dinners are provided free, the school does get extra money for each child who is registered as entitled to a free school dinner.

Reminder: Term time holidays can not be authorised.

Car Park: Can we remind you that the car park is not for use by parents at any time.

Dates for your diary

- See separate letter for parent/ teacher meetings.
- Thursday 14th September: Year Two trip to the Discovery Centre.
- Monday 18th September: 3.30pm Vic Goddard from Passmore's visiting Yr6 and parents.
- Wednesday 20th September: Year 3 Stansted Mountfitchet trip.
- Friday 22nd September: Year Six visiting St. Marks. 2.30pm parents' meeting.
- Friday 22nd September: Jens for Genes day
- Tuesday 26th September Infants' and siblings photos.
- Wednesday 27th September Juniors' Photos
- Friday 29th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning.
- Friday 29th September to 3rd October: Book Fair in the Infants.
- Monday 16th October am. Year 3,4 and 5 Harvest Festival at the Church.
- Monday 6th November: Parent Teacher Consultations for Seuss and years 1, 3 and 5.
- Tuesday 7th November Parent Teacher Consultations for Potter and years 2, 4 and 6

