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Dear Parents

Bridport MIND Festival

A reminder that it is the Bridport Mind Festival this week, running from Thursday 5th October - Tuesday 10th October. There are several events happening throughout the week. Please visit www.bridportmindfest.org for more information.

Year 2 - Open Afternoon - Friday 6th October at 2.30pm - Parents welcome.

Phonics Information Sessions

There will be Phonics Information Sessions on **Tuesday 10th October for Year 1 at 6.00pm** and **Wednesday 11th October for Reception Class at 1.15pm**. Parents are invited to join the class teachers in their classrooms to find out more about how we teach phonics to the children and how, we as a school, are working towards the Year 1 Phonics Statutory Assessment in June.

Harvest Festival - WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Our Harvest Festival is on **Wednesday 11th October**. We would be grateful if you could donate items of food which will be taken to the local food bank. The food bank needs pasta and other items useful to a family with few resources. Each class will have a hamper to fill with food. We would also like fresh fruit and vegetables which we will use to decorate the altar. The items will then be donated to the parish. Year 6 will be leading our Harvest celebrations and would be glad if you could join them.

Reception Class - Open Afternoon - Thursday 12th October at 2.30pm - Parents welcome.

Photographer

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Friday 13th October** to take individual and family photographs. If you have younger siblings and would like a family photograph, please be available from 8.30am. All other individual photographs will then be taken after registration. Although the children are currently in summer uniform, the children can wear a shirt and school tie for the photograph if you wish.

Local Food Links - Pupils with Allergies

If your child has any allergies or special dietary requirements, please complete an Allergy Form for Local Food Links. (Available at the school office.) Any queries, please email Gillian Reynolds gillian.reynolds@localfoodlinks.org.uk

Retirement

Mrs Legg, a long standing Teaching Assistant here at St. Catherine's is retiring. There is an envelope in the school office for anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a leaving gift. We send her our very best wishes.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Guppy".

Mrs Frances Guppy
Head teacher