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Dear Parents

Parking Arrangements

As we begin a new academic year, I want to remind parents of our parking arrangements here at St. Catherine's. When driving into school in the mornings, the lane closest to the school building, is our drop off lane. The children should leave the vehicle quickly and safely and walk along the marked pedestrian area to their classroom. If you need to accompany your child to their classroom, you are permitted to park in any of the other three lanes.

We operate a four lane system during afternoon collection and ask parents/carers to please be patient and wait until you are able to access the school grounds, before leaving your vehicle to collect your child. Also, a polite reminder not to park in front of the entrance gates when they are closed, as this is our emergency access route.

Parking in Residential Areas

I realise that parking in and around our school can be very difficult, especially during our busy times. We have received photographic evidence of cars parking inappropriately and ignoring polite requests from residents to be respectful when parking near driveways. If you are one of our parents, I ask that you are considerate to others and park lawfully. Thank you.

PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is on **Monday 2nd October at 7.15pm** at the Market House. Parents and carers are very welcome to go along.

SATs Information Evening

There will be a SATs Information Evening on **Tuesday 3rd October for Year 2** and **Thursday 5th October for Year 6**, from 6.00pm to 6.45pm. Parents are invited to join the class teachers in their classrooms to find out more about this year's assessments.

Bridport MIND Festival

The children will be coming home with a flyer advertising the first Bridport Mind Festival from Thursday 5th October - Tuesday 10th October. I have highlighted two events that children may like to attend.

School Improvement Plan

Please find attached an overview of our School Improvement Plan. A full copy of the plan will be uploaded onto the school website.

Harvest Festival

As you will be aware, **Thursday 11th October at 8.50am** is our Harvest Festival. 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.

Footie 4 Dorset

Lee Cuff will be starting his After School Football Club on **Wednesday 1st November** from 3.00pm until 4.10pm. If your child is taking part in this activity, please ensure they have warm clothing, football boots/sturdy trainers and that they are appropriately dressed for the weather!

As Lee will also be taking Years' 3 and 4 for Sports on the Wednesday afternoon, these clothing requirements will also apply.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frances Guppy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'F' and 'G'.

Mrs Frances Guppy
Head teacher