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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Friday 29th September 2017 <u>Autumn 1 Week 4</u>

Thank you to all parents who attended the **Journey in Love** (Relationships and Sex education) information evening on Wednesday. We had very positive feedback from the evaluations and I am grateful for your full support with this programme of work. As we said on the evening we need to continue to work together throughout the year not just with communication about this programme of work but with any areas of the curriculum and/or worries or questions about the well-being of our children.

We are very much looking forward to Year 2's Class assembly next Friday. Having spoken to them this morning – the children are excited about sharing their message with us.

Dates for your diary

Friday 6th October - Year 2 Class Assembly in the school hall 9.15am

Wednesday & Thursday 11th & 12th October - Parents' evenings - Everyone should have been given their time slot by now. If not contact school. Monday 9th October - Hinduism Week

Thursday 12th October 3.30pm - 2nd Sacramental Programme Meeting in Sodality Hall for Year 4 pupils and parents.

Friday 13th October 9.15am - Harvest Mass over in Church led by Year 5 - all parents/family invited to attend.

Wednesday 18th October all day - 'Well-being Wednesday' More details to follow about what this is.

Wednesday 18th October - Halloween Discos KS1 - 5-6pm KS2 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm Come in fancy dress.

Monday 16th October - Poetry Week

Thursday 19th October - Poetry day - The poet Andy Tooze visiting school. Letter to follow with more information about this.

Random request...

Does anyone have a hose pipe they no longer want?

We are in need of one at school and would really appreciate a second hand one - if you no longer need it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017-18

Recently elected, the team consists of: Year 1 - Archer Wilson and Emma Trecarichi

Year 2 - Connor Purtill and Abigail Cooper

Year 3 - Noah Hillidge and Emily Cardilli

Year 4 - Jessica Jacob and Evan Mc Veigh

Year 5 - Ben Cohen and Rhiannon Bretherton

Year 6 - Wilem Morrow and Sophie Squires

Super voting everyone - fair and democratic which shows how we are living out the British values - individual liberty. Good luck in your new roles. I have no doubt you will be brilliant and a great help to me in moving our school forward and continually improving it.

Please 'like' our FOSJ Facebook page - The more shares, comments and likes we get the better our communication becomes - thanks.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 27th September 2017 - Bonus Ball number 40 - lucky winners Sophie & Jessica Squires.

This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have being making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!! Recention - Cerilia Sewell Year One - Archer Wilson

Reception - Cecilia Sewell Year Two - Lizzie Frawley Year Four - Aidan Wright Year Six - Sadie Toher-Horne

Quote of the week

A little girl in reception class said to me, "The best thing about big school is playing with my friends."

Have a lovely weekend everyone. God bless Miss M Daley Year One - Archer Wilson Year Three - Noah Hillidge Year Five - Sonny Heald