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Dear families,

Re: Parental Events Autumn 1

We hope you have all had a wonderful and restful summer holiday! We are thrilled to be able to welcome you all back and to offer a full range of parent events for this first time in a long time! Please see the details below. We look forward to seeing you all!

SEND Coffee Morning

SEND coffee mornings are an opportunity for parents to come in and meet the SEND Team. The SEND Team are available to answer any questions or queries you might have. We plan to have a focus for each session. The session is open to parents of SEND and non-SEND pupils. These will be held during the school day. Please see separate letter for further details that will come out nearer the time.

FLO Coffee Morning

FLO coffee mornings are an opportunity for parents to come in and meet the FLO Team. The FLO Team are available to answer any questions or queries you might have. We plan to have a focus for each session. The session is open to all parents. These will be held during the school day. Please see separate letter for further details that will come out nearer the time.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will take place in school this year. It includes pupils from across Key Stage 1 and is an opportunity for us to reflect on and be thankful for the food we eat. See separate letter that will be sent out nearer the time.

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Open Classrooms

Open Classrooms for Years 1 to 6 will take place on Thursday 20th October. We cannot wait to share all of the wonderful work that your children have been doing with you. For those parents who have not attended Open Classrooms before, the children are dismissed as normal at the gates.

Year 1 families enter the school via the KS1 playground at 3:20pm. We then open the main doors by the office at 3:30pm for families from Year 2 to Year 6. Parents are then able to come into the school building and visit their child's classroom. The children's books will be out on the tables. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to look at their work together. The teachers will be in the classroom but this is an opportunity to look at books with your child rather than meet with the class teacher. We ask that if you need to discuss something with the teacher, that you make an appointment via the school office. Open classrooms will end at 4:00pm.

On **Thursday 20th October pre-school and reception** invite parents to join them for **Stay and Play** which begins at 2:30pm and is a chance for parents to come and do some small activities with their children. For Stay and Play we ask that parents arrive at 2:30pm so that they are there for the start of the activities.

Star of the Half Term

Each week we celebrate the hard work and positive learning of a specific pupil in our Star of the Week Assembly. At the end of each half term we celebrate the work and positive attitude of one child who has shown consistently high standards across the half term. Parents will be invited in to share in the celebration if their child has been awarded Star of the Half Term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Thorpe

Assistant Headteacher, Inclusion and Communities

17th Oct – 21st Oct	Monday- Friday	Y6 River Dart Trip
17th Oct	Monday	SEN Coffee morning
19th Oct	Wednesday	FLO coffee morning
19th Oct	Wednesday	Harvest Festival
20th Oct	Thursday	Open classrooms
20th Oct	Thursday	Star of the half term
21st Oct	Friday	End of half term

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