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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

PARENTS EVENING

We are looking forward to meeting with you on Wednesday (and Thursday -Y2) this week. You should have received your appointment times, if you haven't please ask your child's class teacher. This first meeting is to see how your child has settled into school, discuss how you can help at home and answer any queries or concerns you may have. Staff will try to stay to time; if you require longer than 10 minutes then staff will arrange a separate meeting. I am around school if you wish to chat to me. Staff will also give you your child's contact details that are on our main computer. We would appreciate it if you could check the details especially phone numbers, amend the sheet and leave for Mrs Grinbergs to update. EYFS parents please complete the attached questionnaire about your child's

induction into school. We would be grateful if you complete this as we value your opinion.

EYFS AUTUMN SING SONGS

Afternoon Nursery will be singing some of their favourite songs on Wednesday this week @ 2.30pm in EYFS classroom. Please come along and listen to your children sing.

Reception children will be singing on Thursday morning @ 9.00am in EYFS classroom. Space will be very tight! So please only 1 or 2 adults to listen to the singing. After the singing there will be a short meeting with Reception parents to remind you of ways you can help your child.

After both Sing Songs there will be a collection for our Harvest charity - FARM AFRICA. See below for details.

AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

We will be holding our Autumn Assembly (Y1 & Y2 children) on **Thursday 20th**October at 2.15pm at Brimington Common Methodist Church. Our theme will be harvest and we will be supporting FARM-Africa. FARM-Africa is a charity working with rural communities in Africa: providing people with training, seeds, tools and livestock they need to farm their way out of poverty. We will be collecting for this charity after our assembly.







SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and family (siblings) photographs will be taken on Thursday 3rd November 2016 @ Brimington Common Methodist Church Hall. Family photographs from 8.30am onwards. We have informed Brimington Juniors and they know some junior age children may be a little later than normal.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder of our school uniform, please NAME all items especially school logo items:

Royal blue sweatshirt or royal blue cardigan

Boys - black or grey trousers /shorts, white polo shirt, black shoes Girls black / grey skirts/ pinafore dresses with grey tights or grey/black trousers with white polo shirts; or a summer dress; black shoes. We request that girls wear their hair tied back in a ponytail or plaits etc.

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School uniform carrying the school logo can be purchased from the school office. The following items of uniform carrying the school logo are available:
Royal blue sweatshirt (£10.50)Royal blue cardigan (£12.00),

Book bag (£3.50) PE bag (£3.50)

P.E. Kit

Black Shorts, white tee-shirt and pumps Old track-suit for outdoor games

All P.E. kit is to be **named** and placed in a **small drawstring P.E. bag** (please no backpacks) - we have limited storage space.

(A 'School Logo' P.E. bag in a range of colours can be purchased from the school office).

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

A reminder school closes on Friday 21^{st} October 2016 for the Autumn Half Term holiday and reopens on Monday 31^{st} October 2016 @ 8.40am.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell

Headteacher





