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Dear Parents,

PARENTS EVENING

The appointment lists for Parents Evening will go up outside each classroom on Monday morning (12th October). If you are unable to come into school to book an appointment, please email or telephone the school.

PD DAY

Just a reminder that a letter was sent home last term cancelling the October PD Day due to the need for two PD Days at the start of September to enable us to move into the new classrooms. Term dates are on the calendar page of the website and a list of term dates can be found in our Newsletter section of the school website. Our Harvest event will take place on 23rd October at 2.30 in All Saints' Church.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could you ensure that your child comes to school in their school uniform, which consists of a **navy** jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt. Sweatshirts and school jumpers can be purchased from the school office or plain navy garments will also be fine.

CHURCH INSPECTION

Last week we had our SIAMS Church School Inspection. This inspection looks at the school's distinctive Christian character, collective worship and leadership and management of a church school. The framework has changed considerably since our last inspection and whereas the previous framework looked at our provision for spiritual, moral, social and cultural education in equal measure, the new framework has a much greater focus on spiritual education above the other aspects.

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As a school which serves the local community and beyond, we have continued to place equal emphasis on all four areas as we believe that is right for our school, our children and our families. Our overall grading is 'good' for this inspection under the revised framework. I am sure that you will agree that the report highlights the many wonderful things about our school and we are very proud that our inclusive approach, our strong relationships, the progress our children make, the quality of thinking of our children and the high standards of education have been recognised. I have attached a full copy of this report to this letter.

OPEN BOOKS

On Monday we will hold our Open Book session in each class from 3pm to 3.45pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come into school and look through the work that shows your child's achievements this term alongside your child. There is no need to book for this, just turn up!

ACORN CLASS

Each week I monitor attendance in each class and share the results with each class. Congratulations to Acorn Class who have achieved the 100% for two consecutive weeks this term!

BIKEABILITY

Well done to children in Willow Class (Year 5) who have participated in their 'Level 2 Bikeability Training' this week with the Outspoken cycling team. We know that such training will provide a really important life skill and help our children to become more aware of road safety and of ensuring that they are safe when out and about cycling around the village. We are very fortunate to benefit from this funded project as a selected school within the Bury Schools Partnership.

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

- 12th October – Open Books 3pm- 3.45pm
- 19th October – School photographs
- 21st October – Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- 22nd October – Parents evening 4.30-6.30pm
- 23rd October – Harvest Event 2.30pm All Saints' Church

I hope you have a great weekend,

Kind Regards,
Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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