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Parents' Evening – Friday 30th September

As you know from the school calendar, **Friday 30th September** is Parents' Evening - from 6:30 pm until 8.45 pm. **Dismissal for all pupils will be at 1:45 p.m., after lunch.** (Buses will leave at 1.35p.m.).

The programme for the evening is as follows:

Parents with children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

- 6:30 p.m. There will be a talk in the Hall from Mr Cook and the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Teams. An introduction will be given by Mrs Mazón and the Student Government.
7:15 p.m. Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms.
8:00 p.m. Drinks and refreshments will be served in the Nursery classroom.

Parents with children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6:

- 6:45 p.m. Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms.
7:20 p.m. There will be a talk in the Hall from Mr Cook and the Key Stage Two team. An introduction will be given by Mrs Mazón and the Student Government.
8:05 p.m. Drinks and refreshments will be served in the Nursery classroom.

The content of each of the talks will be very similar and so don't worry if you have children in different year groups and are only able to make it to one talk.

Remember, please, that this is not an evening to discuss individual children's performance - that will be on November 11th. On September 30th we want teachers and parents to establish contact, for the benefit of the pupils in this 2011/2012 academic year.

CHILDREN, OTHER THAN TEAM CAPTAINS AND MONITORS, ARE NOT INVITED TO PARENTS' EVENING, SO PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.

Foster Child

In 1981, in the Student Government of the time, I.S.M. pupils voted to adopt a child through the NGO Childreach, now called PLAN USA. Over the years we have sponsored children in Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia and Ecuador. Our present foster child is Merlyn-iveth from El Salvador.

The Parents' Evening on 30th September is the one time in the year when we collect for our foster child. The team captains and monitors will be collecting during the evening and so please be generous. Pupils in Years 3 – 6 may also bring their donation between 3rd and 14th October, from their own pocket money, if possible. For Nursery to Year 2 pupils, a collection will be made at Assembly on 29th September and 6th October.

Extra-Curricular Activities & KS2 Swimming

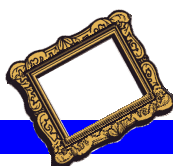
Extra-curricular activities begin on Monday 3rd October. No further changes can now be made to the extra-curricular lists until the beginning of next term.

Parents of children who are signed up for the Modern Dance class at 5:10pm on Mondays, please note that children are only permitted to wait on the school premises if accompanied by an adult.

Swimming classes for children in Year 5 will take place each Tuesday during October and November. Swimming classes for children in Year 3 will take place each Friday during October and November.

Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn from Monday 24th October onwards. (Please remember that for children in Year 3 upwards this includes the blazer.)



School Photos

The photographer will be in school on **Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October** to take **individual, family and class photos**.

On these days children in Nursery and Reception should wear their track suit.

Children in Years 1 and 2 should wear their **winter uniform** (even if they usually have PE or swimming on these days.)

Children in Years 3 – 6 should wear their full **winter uniform**, including blazer. If children usually have PE on these days they may bring their PE kit in their bag.

Children are also advised to bring a small brush or comb for their hair.

Photos will be taken on both days so it is important that children wear the correct clothes on both days.

Holidays

School will be closed on 12th October as this is a national holiday.

School will also be closed on Friday 28th October, Monday 1st November and Tuesday 2nd November for the Half term holiday.

Hallowe'en Celebrations

On Thursday 27th October we will be holding our annual Hallowe'en celebrations. On this day children do not need to wear school uniform. Instead they should come to school in a fancy dress costume. This should be something related to Hallowe'en and need not be shop bought or elaborate.

In the afternoon each class will hold a party and children are invited to bring food or drink to share at this.

There will be **no** swimming classes on this day.