

LODERS CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

September already and back to school! We are looking forward to another year of fun filled learning. Staff are introducing children to a more flexible and creative curriculum during the afternoons; English and Mathematics will still be taught separately in the mornings. Children have already started planning with their teachers which helps the teachers to find out what the children already know and how they can take children's learning forward. We have started a new rolling programme of themes starting with Exploration and Discovery (Jackdaws and Robins) and Olympic Games 2012 (Woodpeckers). Wrens will continue to follow their themes which may be more frequent than the rest of the school.

We had positive feedback from the parent consultation questionnaire and we are now pleased to offer you opportunities to meet with your child's teacher on Monday 31 October from 9 – 4. We will also be offering an evening appointment on another day, for those of you who are unable to come during the daytime. Information about appointment times will be given out in the next week or so.

The reception class children will be offered free milk as part of the Cool Milk Scheme for under-fives, if you are a reception class parent and have any objections to this then please let Mrs Fearon know. Reception parents – we would be grateful if you could complete the form below re publicity and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

As a school, we would like to play a small part in celebrating the Bridport Hats event. We would like all children to bring in a hat for customising/decorating next week with a view to a parade around the playground at 3 pm on Friday 16 September. Please feel free to join in!

Hot off the press! Mrs Dunn has suggested that we take part in a Scarecrow event sometime in October; more details will follow.

Dates to remember

Badminton Club starts Friday 9 September at 4:15pm
Hat Parade Friday 16 September at 3 pm
Harvest Celebration Wednesday 12 October at 2:15 pm
Parent consultations 31 October 9am-4pm

DIARY DATES - A regularly updated school diary is available for your information on the school calendar link on the school website homepage.

Yours sincerely

Mike Kite and *Shirley Gibbs*

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PUBLICITY

NAME OF CHILD

I give permission for my child's photograph to appear in local newspapers or on the school website.

I do not give permission for my child's photograph to appear in local newspapers or on the school website.

Children will only be identified by their first names.

Signed