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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Phonics information session for parents**

Thank you to those parents who attended the phonics workshops this week, aiding you to better support your child's reading development. Thank you for the positive feedback. If you were unable to attend the workshop but would like to know a little more about helping your child with phonics, please speak to your child's teacher, as we may be able to arrange another session.

We are holding two further parents' sessions this term – the next one is on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, and will be explaining the RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) curriculum. Parents are often quite worried about what this looks like for infant children. If you have questions, please come to the session where we can share the content and reassure you. Booking slips will come to you a bit nearer the time. The sessions will run at 2pm and at 3.15pm.

### **Harvest Assembly – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

On Wednesday next week, we will take the children to Church for our harvest assembly. We will also be fundraising for the Bridgwater Foodbank on that day. For a suggested donation of £1.00, all children are invited to come to school wearing Autumn colours. Please do not feel you have to buy anything new, any items of any shade of red, brown, purple, orange, yellow or gold will be lovely. Thank you for supporting this wonderful charity.

### **School Photographs – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

The school photographer will be here on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. They will take individual photographs of all children in school and Nursery on that day, so you do not need to complete a booking slip for this. They will be here for both the morning and afternoon Nursery sessions.

They will also take sibling photographs for any children who attend either our school or Nursery. If you would like sibling photographs taken, please ensure you return the booking slip that your child is bringing home today. Please be sure to record all children's classes, and if they are Nursery pupils, indicate if they are in for the morning, afternoon or all day. This will help us to be sure we do not miss anyone. Please return the slips by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Parents day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October School and Nursery closed**

Please sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher or Nursery practitioner. You will have time to discuss their progress and next steps, and to raise any concerns or questions you may have. Please bring your child to the appointment with you during the day. They love to share their learning and work with you. The signing sheets will be available from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Operation Encompass**

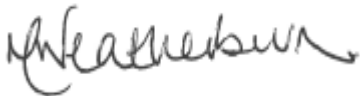
Please see the additional email sent today, explaining this new Safeguarding initiative aimed to provide immediate and tailored support to children and families experiencing domestic abuse.

## Flu immunisations - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

We are quite surprised to hear from the Nursing team that take up of the flu immunisations is worryingly low, could we please remind parents to complete the consent form – the link to the form is as follows: <https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/forms/flu>, and the school's unique code is SM123681. Any queries should please be directed to the Immunisation Nursing Team on 0300 3230032, or by email [somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:somersetsaint@somersetft.nhs.uk).

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Weatherburn', written in a cursive style.

Mary Weatherburn  
Headteacher