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11th September 2020

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer. I'm delighted to say that the children have really impressed me with the way they have returned to school – it's as though they have never been away. Their attitudes are excellent and they are clearly very eager to learn! Monday 7th September was a day of 100% attendance which is absolutely phenomenal! This is a very short newsletter to welcome you all back as we begin our new academic year at Bretforton Village School.

Thank you all for your support and patience as we moved over to ParentPay. We've had a few teething problems with the system but hopefully they have now been ironed out. As the system closes off booking for meals on Thursdays, please can you make sure that selections are made no later than Wednesday evening. I realise that this is earlier than before but we have to close off then to ensure information can be sent through to Blackminster in time. Bookings for after-school club can be made up to 2.00pm on each day. If you need to book after this time, please ring the school office so we can add your child to the register manually.

Owing to the current conditions, we will not be able to have a Harvest Service that is open to parents this year. Whilst I know that this is very disappointing, I am sure you understand why. We will do our best to share photographs from the event though via the school website. We are also unable to hold our Celebration Assemblies with parents in attendance but we will still be giving out awards and rewarding the children's attendance as before. We hope to be able to open up to parents soon but will be led by national guidance, in order to keep both you and your children safe.



Diary Dates

Week commencing 12th October – Harvest Service for children

Week commencing 12th October 2020 – Parents Evening calls (details to follow)

Friday 23rd October - End of term for children