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# South Darley C.E. Primary School

12.10.23

Dear Parents,

## Contacting School – Important

Mrs Manning is having to work more flexible hours due to a set of serious operations and medical appointments needed by her son over the coming year. Because of this she cannot guarantee that she can always access 'office' emails. Therefore, if you have a message that we need to action or respond to within a few hours e.g. pick up arrangements for your child or reporting an absence then you must telephone school, rather than email.

## Harvest Service

We will be having our Harvest Service next Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> October) in St Mary's Church from 9.10 am with everyone welcome to attend. We invite children to bring in donations of non-perishable food (such as tinned produce or dried pasta) on the day. These will be distributed between local food banks.

## Parents Evening

Our parents evening will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October between 3.40 and 6pm. Mrs Fletcher will be available until 5pm to talk to parents of Reception children. If you are unable to make this day, then please talk to your child's teacher to organise another time/day. Sign-up sheets will be outside school from Monday next week.

## Open Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 2pm, is also the date of our Open Day for prospective parents. If you know of anyone who may be looking for a reception place next year, then please let them know. Also remind them that if this time doesn't suit then they should call school to arrange a mutually convenient time. If you can assist in delivering posters and information leaflets (about this and our toddler group 'Little Darlings') through letter boxes or shop notice boards in your local area, then please let Mrs Manning know.

## Spelling Bee

This will take place in the village hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Children have volunteered to take part and parents are welcome to attend.

## Christmas Service – Date Change

We have brought forward our Christmas Service to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm in St Mary's Church. Winster School will be joining us, and all parents are welcome to attend. Please check the new school website for an ever-updating calendar and information.

Many thanks,

Paul Wilde,  
Headteacher

**At South Darley we strive to be living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)**



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