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Dear Parents,

Sports Day and Fundraising BBQ

We are all looking forward to Sports Day on **Wednesday 13th September** (next Wednesday). As well as the races and sporting activities, there will be a bar-b-que selling the finest Helen Browning Sausages. This is to raise funds for our upcoming iSing POP concert to be held in Bishopstone Parish Church on Friday 29th September. Helen Browning Organics have kindly donated sausages from their Hot Dog and from their Speedy Sausages range. We will cook them up to be served at around 2.30 whilst we are all still in the garden of Prebendal Farm. All children will return to school for the usual home time of 3:15 (club is running). Thank you for your support.

The **iSing** POP event will mark the culmination of a week in which our pupils will learn seven songs about Christian values. The organisation that teach the songs are a charity who operate nationwide with the aim of bringing communities together. We are very fortunate to have been able to book them and it has been in the 'pipeline' for some considerable time. It has helped that we have made the booking in conjunction with Ashbury Primary School who are joining us to perform the songs; to create a CD and who are sharing the cost. As the event draws nearer we will issue further information with regards to tickets. The Bishopstone/Ashbury concert will be held for parents at **3:30pm on Friday 29th September in St Mary's Church, Bishopstone.**

Wednesday evening 6-6:30pm

Our usual start of year meetings which enable a brief overview of what the children will be covering and allow you to ask any curriculum related questions to staff. This is then followed immediately by:

Making the Most of The Big Pond 6:30-7pm

There will be an information session about how to make the most of The Big Pond - which is our Virtual Learning Environment. It enables our pupils to communicate securely with each other; to continue their learning journey at home and provides a safe place for their work to build into an e-portfolio. We will also discuss Online Safety and the ways in which our school can support your children in their development of Computing skills. This meeting will take place at 6:30pm in the Key Stage 2 Classroom and we'd love to see you there.

Best Regards

All staff



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

