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NEXT WEEK'S DINNER MENU – WEEK 3

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 27th September are as follows:

Year R 96%	Year 1 94%	Year 2 98.3%	Year 3 85%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 83.9%	95.4%

Well done to Years 4 and 5 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.1%

INDIAN DANCE WORKSHOP

On Wednesday all our children enjoyed an Indian Dance Workshop. The workshop was very kindly funded by The Dart Music Festival Foundation for all the children of Dartmouth.

HARVEST SERVICE - THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

Our Harvest Service will be held at 10am on Thursday 17th October at school. We hope you can join us. As usual, donations of cans, packets, fresh produce etc. will be welcome. This will be sold after the service and any remaining items will be taken to the foodbank. The money raised from this event will go to CAFOD.

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by Thursday 31st October. You can do this online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline or by calling 0345 155 1019 to request a hard copy of the form.

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR - ROTARY CLUB

Dartmouth Rotary Club are holding their Young Photographer of the Year competition again so if your child would like to take part you can find full information on their website <http://youth.dartmouthrotary.co.uk/young-photographer-2019-20/> and on their Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/DartmouthYouthProjects/>

FRIENDS

If you would like to join the Friends and help raise money for the school, please come and join them for a coffee on Monday 7th Oct at 2pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations have now been made available for the whole school. It is administered nasally. You will need to provide consent in order for your child to receive the vaccination. Please access the secure consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/devon> and follow the online instructions.

Consent (or refusal) will need to be provided electronically before **27th Oct 2019** (not the 18th September as mentioned in the NHS letter).

This is to ensure that the nurses have sufficient time to clinically process the information prior to the school visit.

WEBSITE

Please look in the Gallery on our website for new photographs and a video for Class 3.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

HARVEST FESTIVAL FUN DAY IN THE PARISH OF DARTMOUTH

The Parish of Dartmouth are holding their Harvest Festival and Fun Day on Sunday 6th October from 11am in St Clements. The Harvest Family Service will involve all the children. During the service gifts will be brought forward to the altar (please bring fresh or tinned goods) to thank God for all the good things in our lives. After the service there will be:

- An auction of fresh produce, donations from which will be given to 'WaterAid' (tinned items will be donated to the Dartmouth Food Bank)
- A barbecue lunch (BYO drinks)
- Family games

It will be a great day of fun and they would love for you to join them. If you would like any further information please contact: Fr Will Hazlewood (01803) 414767
vicar@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 17th Oct

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Fri 18th Oct

Fri 22nd Nov

Harvest Service 10 am

Class 3 Food Festival

Storyteller day

Flu vaccination day