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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another fantastic week at school and have celebrated the children's great work and achievements in Praise assemblies. All of our new children in Reception and throughout the school have settled incredibly well within our King Ina family, which has been lovely to see.

Please find attached to this letter our key dates for the Autumn Term. Most of the dates are self-explanatory but please see below for further detail about some of the first half term's events:

Official School Opening - 29th September

During the school day on 29th the children will be visited by the Rt Revd Bishop Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton, who will hold a special service to officially open the school. After school on 29th and 30th September, we are inviting 2 parents/carers from each family to come and visit the school for a tour, which will be carried out in small groups, at staggered intervals with a maximum number of people in each tour. Prior to your tour, please drop your child/ren off in the playground to be supervised.

We ask that all parents who come for a tour wear a mask for the duration of the tour and to do a lateral flow test prior to arrival.

Please note that the tours will be subject to Covid-19 guidelines and any restrictions that we may have to implement at the time.

To book a place on one of the tours please use the relevant Google Form link below. Each parent/carer will need to complete a booking form (2 places are allocated per family).

Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 3:30pm	https://forms.gle/QLWSDcM551NkU8ub8
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 3:45pm	https://forms.gle/kUunwhMfMNkZZrh27
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 4pm	https://forms.gle/5N6F1mJUTp8jEVSp7
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 4:15pm	https://forms.gle/PncSEANjyuWscSza7
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 4:30pm	https://forms.gle/PYvxva5KYD5XnMRe7
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 4:45pm	https://forms.gle/UUybwvPUQ4hoe4Db7
Wednesday, 29 th Sept at 5pm	https://forms.gle/bkZz7xoPtyiVyBRC6

Thursday, 30 th Sept at 3:30pm	https://forms.gle/dfw1AsnB159SkzKNA
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 3:45pm	https://forms.gle/c8NSWNJKjfKxEG3ZA
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 4pm	https://forms.gle/rCCVptgnmX1Tnrz89
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 4:15pm	https://forms.gle/Z34W7cnJECeJT2aR7
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 4:30pm	https://forms.gle/EtYZQt3s77JZqzCe9
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 4:45pm	https://forms.gle/GX8FuZfsrHuiHXh49
Thursday, 30 th Sept at 5pm	https://forms.gle/8xXhQTxTciFUvwrZ6

Cross Country House Event – 5th October

We missed the opportunity to hold a Sports Day in the Summer Term. Instead, we are holding a cross country event on our school field during the afternoon of Tuesday, 5th October for all children. Each class will run a distance around the field suitable for their age and will be representing their houses. Parents are very welcome to attend to watch the children run and should bring something to sit on for the event (please note - blankets only, not chairs). We will begin with our Reception children and go through to the Year 5 and 6 children towards the end of the afternoon. Parents are

welcome to watch some or all of the races. Please note that we do also intend to hold a normal Sports Day at the end of the school year.

Harvest Celebration – 7th October

The children will celebrate Harvest with a service led by Revd Alan Symonds at school. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to this event. As we did last year, we would like the children to bring into school a non-perishable food item (tinned and packets of food) which we will give to the Lord's Larder, who distribute to food charities in the local area. This is a lovely way for the children to think of others in-line with our half term's value Friendship. Food items should be taken directly to classes on the morning of Thursday, 7th October.

We will write to you with details for events taking place later in the term nearer the time, such as school photographs and Parents' Evenings.

Fidget Toys

Children should not bring any items into school other than those specified in previous letters. Some children require fidget toys due to sensory needs and the use of these in school is to support learning, which will have already been arranged with our SENCos, Mrs Ruddle and Mrs Stock. These should not be brought into school to be used as toys by other children.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher