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Dear Parent

PHOTOGRAPHS & INFORMAL OPEN EVENING-Thursday 24th September

On Thursday 24th September, our school photographer will be in school to take individual photographs. All school children will have photographs taken with their siblings in the usual way during the school day. This year the photographer will be returning after school from 5.00pm-7.00pm (during our Informal Open Evening) to take family groups. Mums and Dads with children, grandparents with their grandchildren. There are no end of possible combinations! What an ideal Christmas present, at reasonable prices, and of course no obligation to purchase.

HARVEST FESTIVAL-Wednesday 14th October



This year we are supporting our local CAVS Children Centre. Please send in an item /s from the list below. Please can we ask you to send in the items on the day before the festival (Tuesday 13th October) so that we can display them. Due to child numbers, space challenges and safety considerations, we can only invite Parents to the Harvest Festival for Early Years and Years 1 & 2 at 9.30am in the Junior Hall. We are asking for a maximum of **1 adult for each child to attend the service**. Unfortunately we are **unable** to accommodate an audience for the Junior Harvest Festival.

List of useful items to send in: Pasta, Soups, Rice, Tinned Fruit, Cereals, Packet Food, Biscuits (All with long dates) Tinned Meat (Including Pies), Sauces, Tinned vegetables, Long Life Milk. **Thank you**

PARENTS FORUM / MacMillan Coffee morning-Wednesday 23rd September at 9.00am- Please come along to enjoy a coffee, cake and chat, ask questions, share any concerns or ideas.

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY-Wednesday 25th May 2016 (Apologies for missing this date off the Yearly Calendar)

TRAINING DAYS

Please be aware that we have now arranged all training days for the forthcoming year, they are as follows:

Friday 25th September 2015

Friday 23rd October 2015-Day before half term

Friday 12th February 2016-Day before half term

Friday 27th May 2016-Day before half term

COATS-Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a coat as it is important to get them outside-unless it is raining very heavily

GOOD NEWS

Please find on the back of this letter a copy of recent correspondence from the Local Authority, we are delighted that our KS2 results put our performance in the top14% of all Essex Primary Schools and the top 12% if we include the schools in Thurrock and Southend- **WELL DONE EVERYONE**

Yours sincerely,

D J Carver
Headteacher