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# St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

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**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Katy Kent

**Head of School:** Mrs Rachael Kilmister

October 2017

Dear Parents

## **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DAY**

A great time was had by all during our International Languages Day. This valuable experience gave children the opportunity to learn more about the customs and cultures of France, supporting the work that they do during MFL throughout the year. We would like to thank Mrs Potts for organising the day and 5 Beech for running a range of activities to make the experience such an enjoyable one. A special thank you also goes out to the parents who volunteered to support this day in school.

## **HARVEST**

Thank you for all of your contributions to our Harvest Festival at the beginning of October. The produce donated to the Food Bank will help families in our local community. We hope you all enjoyed the fantastic performances by your children in our Harvest thanksgiving service at our wonderful church.

## **STAG'S HEAD PARKING**

The Stag's Head is now under new management. The new owner has asked me to communicate that he is happy for parents to use the car park for drop offs and pick-ups in the school day. He has requested that the front row of spaces is kept clear for use by staff and patrons. He is keen to work with the school and community but asks that this request is followed so that further parking restrictions do not have to be put in place.

## **TEACHER TRAINING**

A reminder that school will be closed to all children on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for staff training. School will reopen to pupils at 8.45am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please be reminded that children are not supervised by staff until the doors open at 8.45am.

## **DIWALI**

We have all had a wonderful time during our Diwali Experience Day today. The children have had the opportunity to learn about this festival through presentations, dance, food tasting, music and craft traditions. This fantastic day has been organised and delivered by a team of parent volunteers supported by Mrs Gilbey in school; we would like to say a huge thank you to them for all of their hard work and dedication for what has been a hugely successful and enjoyable day.

Thank you for all of your support during this half term. A reminder that our door is always open should you have any questions or concerns. Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Kilmister  
Head of School

