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Dear Parents/Carers,

Valley Challenge thanks!]

Many thanks to all who turned up on a gorgeous Saturday morning last weekend to support the Valley Challenge. It was a fantastic event which was enjoyed by all and raised nearly £2000 for school funds. Huge thanks to Rachel Coates, Jo Hoskings and Jo North who organised such a successful event. Put Saturday 17th September 2016 in your diary for the next Valley Challenge!!

Collective Worship - Trust

Our Value for the Autumn Term is Trust. The children will be learning about this value in our Collective Worship, in the class assemblies, throughout lessons and class discussions. We are thinking about the importance of trust in our relationships with our friends, family and God. As a Church school we aim to provide a model of Christian living showing trust, respect and tolerance for others alongside humility and forgiveness. We would hope that parents would support us in this endeavour and model such behaviour so that the children in our care receive consistent messages at school and at home.

Newsletters

It is more economical for us, in terms of both time and cost, to send out newsletters by email. Therefore, after half term, where we have an email address on file we will use this to send newsletters. Let us know before then if your email address has recently changed and we are not aware of the change. Thank you!

Data checking sheets

Attached to the newsletter last week (or separately if you get your newsletter by email) was the current contact and other information for your child(ren) – NOT Reception Year. Please check the details and **only if there are any changes** please return with any amendments before the end of September. Thank you!

Dates for the term

Wednesday 7 th October – 9am in the hall	Harvest Festival Service – to include dedication of our new ‘School Prayer’ artwork. Parents very welcome. Donations to Chichester Food Bank – their most urgently required donations are: smash, tinned fruit, fruit juice, sponge puddings, UHT milk, sugar, hot chocolate, and toiletries but all donations welcome
MONDAY 26th OCTOBER ~ FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER – HALF TERM	
Wednesday 4 th November – 9am	Beech class assembly
Monday 7 th December	Infant Nativity performances – more detail to follow
Tuesday 15 th December – 1.30pm	Christmas service in Singleton Church
Friday 18 th December	END OF TERM



Welly boots!

To allow us to get more use from the field at breaktimes, as last year pupils will keep (named) wellies in school on their peg in a suitable (named) strong (canvas or similar) bag. Those without wellies will be restricted to play on the playground. This will be effective from Monday 2nd November (ie. after half term) to allow time, if needed, to purchase wellies. Pupils can bring in wellies in preparation anytime before 2nd November. Thank you for your co-operation.



New play equipment!

You will have noticed that more play equipment is being installed around the school thanks to Lottery funding. The children are looking forward to using the new items, which should be ready in a week or so.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Have a great weekend!!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher

Valley Parish Harvest Services



Sunday 27th September; 10am at West Dean Church

Sunday 4th October; 10am at East Dean Church

Sunday 11th October; 10am at Singleton Church

We will be collecting food donations at all three services; Tins & packets will be given to Chichester Food Bank and vegetables, fruits & cereals will be given to St Joseph's night Shelter for the homeless.