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Dear Parents

New National Curriculum

With effect from September this year, there is a new National Curriculum in place which allows schools a little more flexibility in what they teach. We have worked together with two other Church schools in the Ascot Cluster during the last academic year to develop our long term curriculum plan.

The curriculum will follow a thematic approach with six broad themes covered across the whole school in an academic year. These are:

Where in the World?

Bright Sparks

Heroes and Villains

What's cooking?

Animal Magic

The Big Race

Literacy and Numeracy will continue to be taught discretely but with writing links to all the themes being followed.

Each theme will begin with a whole school launch day and finish with a round up celebration at the end of each term.

We shall be launching 'Where in the world?' next Tuesday, 16th September. We would like the children to think about where in the world they would like to go to and to dress accordingly. So for example, if they would like to go somewhere warm, they could wear shorts, t-shirt and sunglasses/sunhat etc.

Harvest Assembly – Monday 6th October

This year we shall be holding our Harvest Assembly on Monday, 6th October at St. Michael's Church in Sunninghill. We would welcome parents and friends to join us at 2.30pm for our service. We anticipate that we will finish at approximately 3.15pm, when the children may be collected from Church. After school clubs will be running as normal.

Christingle Service

We would like to bring to your attention that the date for the Christingle Service at St. Michael's Church is on Sunday 14th December and not as advertised in our September Newsletter.

If you have any queries, please see the office staff or me.

Yours sincerely

Kate Searle
Headteacher