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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy start to the academic year at The Prince of Wales School.

Food and Farming Fortnight

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our recent Food and Farming Fortnight and Harvest Celebrations -



Special thanks must go to Hazel Hoskin and the team at Maiden Castle Farm for all their support and also to the large array of guest speakers who inspired our children throughout the fortnight.

Extra Curricula Clubs

We are delighted with our record breaking uptake of children taking part in after-school clubs and activities. We are always seeking to make improvements in this area and would welcome any suggestions you have to improve our service still further. If you have any feedback, please feel free to email me via -

headteacher@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk.

One area we've sought to improve is the 'extra curricula clubs booking form'. Recently, we have totally redesigned this form with the aim of making the process of booking extra curricula clubs and provision easier for all parents and carers.



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When children are booking into an after-school club such a Dance Fitness, Basketball or Yoga, this must be booked as a half-termly block payable in advance. These sessions are not sold on a 'pick and mix' basis they are designed to offer progressive provision that builds new skills over a half-term period.

To support the effective and safe provision of all clubs moving forward, we do need to remind you all that clubs and extra curricula club provision **must be booked at least two weeks in advance.** I have instructed my office team to be more rigorous about this moving forward. **We believe a clear and consistent booking process, alongside stricter deadlines will ensure better levels of working practice moving forward.**

#POW25 Celebrations

As many of you will be aware, this year marks the 25 Year Anniversary of the opening of The Prince of Wales School. An exhibition marking this moment is available for everyone to see in the main corridor - I encourage you to check this out if you haven't already done so.

On Saturday night we held a special 'Staff Reunion' to reflect on the past twenty-five years and also look forward to the future -



This Friday our rescheduled #POW25 AutumnFest will provide a further opportunity for our whole-school community to celebrate our 25 Year Anniversary and have a fun evening together. **I encourage everyone to join us from 5:00pm.**

Parking



Parents and Carers are politely reminded not to park in the Pre-School or Staff car parks, on double yellow lines or on our side road which leads to the playground.

It causes problems when people do not follow our clear signage and policy, we appreciate your support on this matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Gary Spracklen - Headteacher