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Dear Parents,

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer is in school tomorrow and will be taking individual and sibling group photos throughout the day. If you have children younger than school age, and would like them to have a photo taken with their siblings, family group photos will be taken from 8.15am. Please come to the school office and you will be shown where to wait. If all of your children are of school age, please do not arrive early as these group photos will be taken during the school day.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

The value for October is thankfulness. This value will form the basis of our collective worship each morning and will also be discussed in class.

HARVEST

Our Harvest Service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 10th October at St Bartholomew's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this service but could we please ask that parents/carers sit in the side pews as the children will be sat in the middle pews (and it is a bit of a squeeze to fit everyone in)! We will be gratefully receiving any fresh or tinned/packaged food items in school on Wednesday 9th October. These gifts will be donated to Wolverhampton Food Bank.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER TRAINING DATE 2019-2020

Our final INSET day for the academic year has been confirmed as Monday 24th February 2020. The school will therefore be closed to all children on the following dates for INSET:

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 24th February 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Attached to this newsletter, is a list of all term dates for this academic year.

DIWALI DATE CHANGE

Due to an unforeseen clash in our school calendar the date for our Diwali Experience Day is now Monday 21st October. Children may come to school dressed in traditional Indian clothing or in their school uniform. We look forward to a wonderful day, discovering more about this important festival. If any parent can offer any help on this day, please see Mrs Gilbey.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will once again be taking part in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Children have today been given an information leaflet which explains what items can be accepted. If you would like to complete a shoebox, we will be collecting these in school from Tuesday 5th November. The final date for bringing shoeboxes into school is Friday 8th November.



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NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you that St Bart's continues to be a nut free school. We have several children who have a severe allergy to nuts. Whilst this does not include all products that contain traces of nuts, it does include Nutella or other chocolate spreads that are made using hazelnuts. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our forthcoming events. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the team.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher

School Term Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term 2019

- **Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September: INSET Days (school closed to children)**
- **Term Time:** Wednesday 4 September 2019 to Friday 25 October 2019
- **Half Term:** Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- **Monday 4 November: INSET Day (school closed to children)**
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 5 November 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019

Spring Term 2020

- **Monday 6 January INSET Day (school closed to children)**
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 7 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- **Monday 24 February INSET Day (school closed to children)**
- **Term Time:** Tuesday 25 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

- **Term Time:** Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- **Half Term:** Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
- **Term Time:** Monday 1 June 2020 to Friday 17 July 2020
- **Monday 20 July: INSET Day (school closed to children)**



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