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Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope for Harvest

Thank you very much for attending our Hope for Harvest Service at St George's Church. Your children were wonderful and conducted the service beautifully. Thank you very much also for the fantastic donations to the Food Bank. It is much appreciated.

School Uniform

I would ask parents/carers to please look at the school uniform information on the website. St George's is very understanding (much more than some other schools locally) regarding uniform and work hard to keep it simple, so costs aren't too much and the children are smart. Can I also please ask parents to be aware that any jewellery should only be a stud? Thank you very much.

Curriculum

Our South African visitors have been 'blown away' with how vibrant and interesting our curriculum is for your children. One especially enjoyable activity looked to be Year 5's visit to 'bury' their Iron Men on the beach. They then used maps to identify landmarks. We strive to make learning practical and fun so children make links within their learning.

Free Tickets for Football

Every child in the school will receive a free ticket for next Saturday's Barrow AFC match against Dover on October 12th (kick off 3pm). Adult entry prices have also been greatly reduced to £9 too!

Please take advantage of this offer to go and enjoy the match!

Term time holiday requests.

Under guidance from the Local Authority, schools are no longer able to authorise holidays during term time. Occasionally there will be events in family life where time away from school is necessary, which, at the discretion of the Headteacher, these absences will be authorised.

If you have planned or are planning a holiday could you please fill in a request form, which you can collect at the main office, and return it to school. You will receive a written reply from Mr Herbert which will either authorise or unauthorise your child's absence.

Our Attendance Officer from the Local Authority will pick up any holiday over 5 days absence from school or if there is more than 1 holiday request in an academic year. A £60 fine, per child, can be issued for these absences.

Thank you for your understanding; working together does make a difference. As you can see below, attendance for the last week was excellent, with Reception and Year 3 leading the way!

Attendance last Week

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| Reception | 99% | Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 1 | 97% | Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 2 | 96% | Year 6 | 96% |
| Year 3 | 99% | School | 97% |

Parental Consultations

You will have received notification of our Parental Consultations afternoon, which takes place on Monday October 14th in the Sports Hall, from 1.45pm - 5.30pm. Please do make an appointment, we would love to see you then, or indeed at any other time to discuss your child's progress.