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Dear Parents and Families,

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to parents evening, the teachers were all very happy to hear such positive comments from yourselves and I know I had a lot of very happy parents leave after the meetings. We hope that you found parents evening useful and informative, if you have any suggestions about how we run parents evening and how we could improve it please do let us know.

FoBS Evening Meeting Thursday 8th November at 6:00pm

Friends of Bordon Schools or FoBS, is the parents association for both Bordon Infants and Bordon Juniors. After the Fun Day in September many of the long standing members left as their children are no longer at either school. We need new members who can support the schools in raising money for the children. If you are interested in finding out a bit more about what FoBS do then there is a meeting in our school on Thursday 8th November at 6:00pm. Please do come along, we need your support.

Dates for November

On the back of the newsletter is the November calendar. There were just a few dates coming up I wanted to draw your attention to.

- **Monday 12th November** will be our school Remembrance Day. On that day children who belong to Beavers or Rainbows can come wearing their Beavers or Rainbows uniform. Also the Kitchen is preparing a special Remembrance lunch for that day which has already been pre-booked.
- **Tuesday 13th November** Parents are invited to come and watch our daily phonics/reading/writing sessions. We would love you to come and see what your child is doing at school and how we teach them these essential skills. The session starts at 9:00am and finishes at 10:00am

Application for leave of absence

If you need to take your child out of school for any reason other than a medical appointment, please collect an application for leave of absence from the school office. The form must be handed back in before the leave is required and must give the exceptional reasons your child has for needing time out of school. Leave will only be granted if your child's attendance is above 90% and the reasons are exceptional circumstances. If you need to discuss any issues regarding applications for leave please come and chat to me.

Tucasi online payments

We have had positive feedback from parents currently using Tucasi. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to go online and register, we have sent home another registration letter to help you. Please have a go at registering over the half term. If you have any problems come and see a member of the office staff after half term.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term and we will see you back on Monday the 5th November at 8.45am.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Greenhalgh
Headteacher

