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Dear Parents

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All Age Service

The next All Age Service will be on Sunday 6th May at 10.30am. As usual I hope to have enough children coming to be able to form a choir. Please let me know whether or not your child will be coming by returning the slip overleaf. Thank you.

Year 5 - Procedure to Entry to Secondary Education (PESE)

There will be lots of information about this process coming through from KCC over the coming weeks and months. The whole scheme for 2013 entry is still at the consultation stage and will be the subject of Headteachers' briefings in July followed by a brochure in September. Before that, however, there will be a small booklet coming out towards the end of May with some information about the first part of the process which deals mainly with the Kent Selection Tests for entry into grammar schools. Last year, parents had from 1st – 31st June to register their children to sit the selection tests in September and I understand that this part of the process will be the same as last year.

I will therefore be holding a meeting after school on Wednesday 30th May at 3.20pm to talk to parents primarily about the selection tests but also other information which may be available by then related to the second part of the process.

In the meantime, if you are wondering whether or not to sit your child for the selection tests, please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mr Renno or myself at any time – there is no need to wait for the booklet and the meeting.

District Swimming Gala

The School Swimming Team swim in the District Gala tonight at St John's pool. We wish them well!

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School Closure

Please remember that the school is closed on next Thursday (3rd May) for elections and also on the following Monday (7th May) for bank holiday.

Yours sincerely

R Dungate

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Reply Slip for All Age Service

My child / ren _____ will / will not be able

to come to the All Age Service on Sun 6th May

Signed _____ parent