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Dear Parent/Guardian

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After a years break, we are delighted to announce the relaunch of GODZONE!

GODZONE+ starts on Wednesday November 9th from after school until 4.45pm.

GODZONE+ - A Youth Club meeting in St Mary's Church and Resource Centre for Bransgore Primary School children. **GODZONE+** will be a place for young people to have fun, meet friends, make new friends, enjoy well planned and well structured activities and games in an environment which is comfortable, welcoming, fun, safe, clean and open. The church is fantastic place for a youth club, it's a huge space, comfy and has full audio visual facilities.

GODZONE+ will offer each week drinks and snacks on arrival, structured and well organised games and activities alongside the usual things you would expect to find in a good youth club. **GODZONE** also offers trained, competent, enthusiastic, friendly and caring volunteers (all CRB checked), support for young people when requested and opportunities for young people to take an active role in the planning and organisation of the Youth Club.

GODZONE+ will be similar to **GODZONE** but it will be different. We will be introducing the **FRIENDS AND HEROES** program, a DVD based program of story telling from the Christian tradition. From the website www.uk.friendsandheroes.com : *"based in a fascinating and turbulent period of history, 69-71AD, Friends and Heroes places Bible stories in a vivid historical context. It uses animated adventure stories to introduce a new generation of children, whatever their faith, to the stories of the Old and New Testaments in an appealing, fresh and memorable way."*

GODZONE+ meets every week on a Wednesday evening in St Mary's Church & Resource Centre at 3.15 pm, running until 4.45 pm. The cost for each child will be £2 per session.

We also would welcome some participation from suitable parents and caregivers following an initial CRB check, who would be invited to help on a rota system, perhaps just once every one or two months.

Subject to the completion of the necessary REGISTRATION FORM (attached) , we have arranged **GODZONE+** in such a way that you need not collect your child after school and then take them to the youth club. Jungle team children would meet in the School Library at 3.15pm and Planet Team children would also meet there at 3.20 pm ,i.e., immediately after school. They would then be escorted to St Mary's for **GODZONE+** activities and subsequent collection at St Mary's by you or your appointed person at 4.45 pm when **GODZONE+** finishes.

GODZONE+ will be open on weekly basis in term time and each week would operate as a "stand alone" session. Children can attend every week, every fortnight or whenever they choose or is convenient to you as a family. As previously mentioned children can be collected from the library after school or you may take them to **GODZONE+** yourself. All children coming to **GODZONE+** would need to complete a registration form. You can register by completing the attached form and returning it to the school office or to Peter Rickman at the church. Registration can occur at any time, simply complete a registration form (spare copies are available at the school office and at the church) and return it to us.

You are most welcome to come in to **GODZONE+** after school with your children to see what we do and can register at such times too when **GODZONE+** is in session.

If you would like to ask questions and find out more about this new exciting Youth Club venture, then please do get in touch with us.

Many thanks!
Yours sincerely

Peter Rickman & Peter Pretlove
GODZONE+