

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term. We hope you have had a very enjoyable summer break. It was a real pleasure to see our school community back together last week and lots of happy, smiling faces. We are delighted to extend a warm welcome our new families to the school.

Following the building works which took place over the summer, we now have a new cost efficient heating system and have hot water in the classrooms. The hall has new heaters which also act as air conditioning- hooray! This will make watching performances in the summer months much more comfortable.

You will have noticed other sprucing up on the outside of the hall and pagoda –thank you to the New Hall team for their support.

We are looking forward to another year of exciting and inspirational learning.

Please remember, I am always available to support you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Mrs Jackie Halliday

### Reminders

#### Supervision

For your child’s safety, please **DO NOT** allow children of any age on the equipment (including the train and tyres) before or after school. For their safety, please keep your children with you at these busy times.

#### Uniform

Thank you for supporting with the school uniform. The children arrived back looking very smart.

A reminder that our PE tops have changed colour this year. Jumpers, cardigans, PE tops, hats and book bags with the school logo can be ordered via the school office.

Please make sure that longer hair is tied back.

#### School Bags

We have ever larger school bags coming in to school which is causing difficulties in the corridor with our limited space. Children only need their reading book, library book, reading record book, water bottle. Older children may keep a few pens /pencils in their pencil case in their tray. Please monitor the amount of things your child is bringing in and keep the size of their bag to a minimum. Thank you.

### Parental support

Thank you very much to our **allotment support group** who helped keep this weeded and watered over the summer holiday. Miss Andrews will be contacting you regarding plans for this year and how you can help.

Mrs Barber, whose daughter has now moved to secondary school, has kindly offered to be our **librarian** on a fortnightly basis. Is anyone else able to support one morning or afternoon per fortnight so that children are able to change their books regularly? Please contact Mrs Halliday if you can help.

### Meet the teacher



Teachers will be holding ‘Meet the teacher’ meetings this week, where they will explain routines, expectations and how we can work in partnership with you. They will also share the focus of learning for the term so that you can be involved at home too. Younger siblings will be supervised in one of the classrooms if needed.

### Dates for your diary

- 9-11th New intake in until 1.p.m
- 9/9/19 Class 3 Meet the teacher 3.15
- 10/9/19 Class 2 Meet the teacher 3.15
- 11/9/19 Class 1 Meet the teacher 3.15
- 12th-13th New intake in all day.
- 13/9/19 Messing reading challenge final return date.
- 20/9/19 I sing pop taster session
- 27/9/19 Macmillan coffee morning 9.00
- 1/10/19 Flu immunisation
- 10/10/19 Reception Stay and Play 9.00
- 17/10/19 Share and Learn 2.45
- 22/10/19 Parent Consultation
- 23/10/19 Parent Consultation
- 25/10/19 Non-Pupil day
- 28/10 19 -1/11/19 Half Term break.**
- 4/11/19 Non –pupil day
- 15/11/19 Class 2 inter-school music workshop
- 18/11/19 Class 3 assembly 9.00
- 26/11/19 Class 2 assembly 9.00
- 2/12/19 KS1 dress rehearsal
- 3/12/19 KS1 performance 2.15
- 4/12/19 KS1 performance 6.00
- 5/12/19 Pantomime
- 19/12/19 Last day of term.

**Calendar dates for the school holidays are available on our website.**