

18th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope the summer break was a good one, although I know we saw very little sunshine!

The term has started well with a number of new things. The first being school uniform. The children look lovely and vibrant in their new sweatshirts and cardigans. Both colours have proven to be equally popular. We should be receiving the outstanding order of pink cardigans by next week, which can then be purchased from the school office.

We also say '*Hello and welcome*' to a number of new staff. Connor Slack is one of the teachers who make up the year 3 team along with Joanna Ciesielski who will be supporting the children in her role as teaching assistant. We also welcome Luka Syplywczak, who as well as supporting year 6 will be leading PE including after-school clubs and sporting events.

Our partnership with Teach First continues this year as we see three new trainees begin their teaching career. Abigail Camsey is working alongside Emma Courtney in Year 3, Alyssa Valbueua with Chris Straw in Year 4 and Christine Masango with Joe Burnett in Year 5.

Over the summer the school library had a makeover and now has a woodlands theme which the reading advocates helped to design. We are planning an official opening of our 'Reading Hub' in the coming weeks when we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book characters. We are hoping for an author to open the Reading Hub which we are currently in the process of finalising. Once we have the date we will let you know.

We continue to provide porridge and bagels at mid- morning break time for all children (free of charge) for all children who wish to have something to eat. If your child would like to bring a snack from home can I remind you that this can only be a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or fresh vegetables e.g. carrot sticks and cucumber slices as well as healthy cereal bars are supplied by yourselves. **Please do not send**





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chocolate biscuits, crisps, sweets including chocolate or energy drinks as these are not permitted. A small packet of crisps or a chocolate biscuit is can make up part of packed lunch only. Thank you for your support in this as like us you too want the children to be encouraged to have a healthy diet and lifestyle.

The year ahead looks to be an exciting one where I am sure the children will continue their learning journey with increasing confidence and with guidance and support from the school as well as home I am sure this will be another successful year. As always, the door is open and the staff and I are here to help you help your child to achieve their very best.

Yours

Davinder Jandu

Head Teacher



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