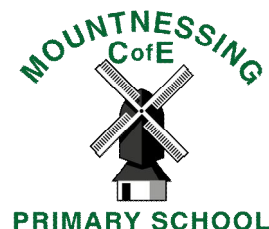


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Dear Parents and carers,

This week our new children in class 1 started. They have enjoyed their mornings in Acorn class and have stayed for lunch on 3 days. Next week they will stay all day. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the families of these children and we look forward to working with you all.

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorns:	The whole class
Chestnuts:	Jaime Thomas
Willow:	Amelia Green
Oaks:	Holly Dods and Matthew Bishop

School Council nominations were held in assembly today. The following children were voted as the new school council by their peers:

Grace, Jonny, Amelia-Jo, Archie P, Luchia, Freddy G, Alice VH and Luke E. Congratulations!

News

Reading Meetings

There are 2 reading meetings being held next week. The EYFS and KS1 meeting is on Monday morning at 9.10am in class 2. The KS2 meeting is on Wednesday at 9.00am in class 4. All parents are welcome to attend. These meetings will contain a lot of new information on how to read with your child, how you can support them at home and what the expectations are for reading at each key stage. It is a key opportunity for you to discuss any questions with the school staff too.

Reverend Jean Halliday

It is with sadness that I have to inform parents and children that Reverend Jean Halliday will be retiring at the end of September and will no longer be at St Giles Church. She will therefore not be visiting school after this time. The last service she holds with the school will be our Harvest Festival, which will be at the church this year.

I am so sorry that she will be leaving as she has been a great support to the school and the children. Her assemblies were always fun and exciting and the children loved her visits to their classrooms. She will be greatly missed in school.

Information

Clubs

Most of the before and after school clubs start next week. This is with the exception of gymnastics and archery. The children voted for these to become clubs, and we are currently organising with providers when and how these clubs will be run. As soon as we know more we will let the children and parents know. Homework club is on a Tuesday after school. Please remember to sign your child up for this in the office when you wish them to attend.

KS2

Please be reminded that KS2 children can come into school at 8.45am. A member of staff will be on duty in the playground from this time. Children must not be left unattended on the playground before 8.45am. Thank you.

Messages from Mrs Bones!

Could all new parents register on Parentmail2. It is important that you sign up and register each child so that you can receive texts, electronic letters and we can contact you in an emergency!

Please ensure that dinner money is paid in advance and put in a named envelope.

Twitter

Sign up for Twitter and follow our school account. Here you can be kept updated about any events happening in school. @MountnessingSch

Dates for the Diary

Reading meeting KS1 - Monday 16th September
Reading Meeting KS2 - Wednesday 18th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September
Harvest Festival - Thursday 10th October
Termly Learning Conference - Tuesday 15th October
INSET DAY - Friday 25th October