



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school! Great to see you all again and see the children looking so well. We have had a super first week back, with the children all working so hard. The new reception class have settled brilliantly into Acorn class and even attended their first assembly this morning. They were fab!

Mrs H Obank

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: the whole class for being so kind to each other

Chestnut Class: Krishna, for settling so well

Willow Class: Louella and Matthew, for working really well this week

Oak Class: Olivia and Isabelle, for some great writing

Information

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing the full school uniform, shoes and school PE kit. Please make sure every item is labelled so that we don't end up with as much lost property as last year. There are still 2 big bags full of lost uniform in KS2, it will be disposed of soon, so please check it ASAP.

Please be reminded that no earrings can be worn for PE and long hair must be tied back.

Clubs

We are just finalising the club lists for this term and the letter will be sent next week with most clubs starting the week commencing 21st September. Many of these clubs are first come, first served, so please return your forms to the office as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

School dinners

If you pay for school dinners we are requesting that you pay in advance this year to avoid owing any dinner money. If you do build up arrears it may result in you being asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the bill is paid. Thank you for your cooperation.

News

KS1 library and reading

We now have a separate building for KS1 with a good selection of books that have been refreshed and banded over the summer. Reading meetings about this have taken place, if you were unable to attend please ask other parents or staff about the new changes. KS2 reading meeting is on 17th September.

We expect EVERY child in school to read daily and this to be recorded in their diary. Teachers and staff will be checking these daily too, prizes and certificates are awarded for children who read every day.

School council and Eco council elections

These are taking place on 18th September. Your child may wish to start preparing their speech and application in advance, although the teachers will be discussing this with them next week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

This will be on 25th September at 10.00am. Put the date in your diary!

Please come and have drink and a piece of cake with us and help to raise a lot of money for the charity. Last year we raised over £400 which was an amazing achievement, but I think we can do even better this year!

The children can come in non uniform, with a donation of cakes to school. If any parents are available in the morning to help set up the hall, it would be greatly appreciated.

A separate letter about the event will go out to school next week.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 17th September: KS2 reading meeting

Friday 18th September: Council elections

Friday 25th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning

15th October: Willow class assembly

Thursday 22nd October: TLC's (parents evening) from 1.30pm

24th September: class 1 parents invited for lunch

1st October: class 2 parents invited for lunch

8th October: class 3 parents invited for lunch

15th October: class 4 parents invited for lunch

19th November: Oak class assembly

4th December: Inset Day