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Welcome!

Welcome back to all our existing families and a warm welcome to all of our new ones. We all hope that you had an excellent Summer. The past two days have been fantastic in school with the children and staff bringing great energy and for the school to be functioning as normal for the first time in a long time. All the children have made an excellent start to the year – particularly the new Year 3 pupils.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Tierney and Mr Bolton who have joined our team. I am certain that they will bring a lot to the school.

Covid Update

It has been great this week to see the school return to normal. We have held our first whole school collective worship in the hall for over 18 months, pupils have returned to the dining room and all the children are out playing together at lunch and break. Bubbles have gone, for now, but may return if the need arises. I would like to urge parents to continue to take a cautious approach when it comes to Covid. If you suspect that your child may have Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and complete a PCR test. If you are unsure of what to do, please give us a call and we can advise you.

Meet the Teacher

An early date for your diary! You will have the chance to meet your child's class teacher this half term. It will be an opportunity for you to hear from your child's class teacher and ask any questions you may have. They will take place at 9.15 on the following days:

Year 3 – Friday 10th September

Year 6 – Friday 17th September

Year 5 – Friday 24th September

Year 4 – Friday 1st October

Please avoid bringing younger siblings to these meetings if at all possible. Thank you.

Homework

Homework will be starting week beginning 13th September. This is so that we can ensure that all children are ready to go with Google Classroom.

Good News

Congratulations to Miss Record who got engaged during the summer holidays!

Fantasy Football

Congratulations to Mr Rowlands for winning the league last year. He received his prize this week! It is not too late to join the league if you are interested. Andrew L is currently leading the way on 247 points.

Around School

Year 3 have made an excellent first impression and have settled in to school incredibly well. Year 4 have started some lessons on zones of regulation. Year 5 looked back at their Roman topic from last year and showed great understanding of the areas covered. Year 6 completed some impressive geometric artwork in their Maths lesson.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year.

Friday 10 th September at 9.15	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 15 th September	Individual Photographs
Friday 17 th September at 9.15	Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Friday 24 th September at 9.15	Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Saturday 25 th September	Buddies Event
Friday 1 st October at 9.15	Year 4 Meet the Teacher



Thursday 14 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday October 15 th at 2pm	Harvest Festival at St Peter and St Paul
Week Beginning 18 th October	Fun Fit and Fruity Week
Friday 22 nd October	Finish for Half Term at 3.30
Week Beginning 15 th November	Parents' Consultation Meetings (TBC)
Wednesday 24 th November at 2pm	Music Celebration
Friday 26 th November	School closed – Occasional Day
Monday 29 th November	School closed – INSET Day
Wednesday 8 th December	Whole School trip to the Panto!
Wednesday 15 th December	Pupil Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 21 st December at 9.30	Whole school Collective Worship at St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday 21 st December	School closes at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley