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Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see all the children on Thursday after the holidays looking so smart and refreshed. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday, despite the weather. Although it is amazing how fast six weeks can fly by!

I would like to say a special welcome to the children that have joined us in Reception and Nursery this year and in several other classes.

On Wednesday 2nd September the staff attended internal training. Part of this training involved all staff and governors. This was a very successful session looking at the vision and aims for the school.

Priorities for the school year

The priorities for the School Development Plan this year are:

- *Mathematics - fluency, reasoning and problem solving.*



- Reading - comprehension, analysis and reading at speed.
- Behaviour for learning - this is specifically linked to the work we undertook last year promoting our LEARNER acronym:
 - Listener
 - Enthusiastic
 - Ambitious
 - Resilient
 - Nurturing
 - Engaged
 - Respectful
- Outstanding governance - with many recent changes in the governing body and with them being a significant part of the school leadership, this priority will focus on demonstrating the impact of the strategic development of the school.

Parent Handbook



Please read the Parent Handbook which will be sent home as soon as possible; it has been updated and contains important information and dates.

PTA

The PTA AGM is at 7.30pm for 8pm on Monday 14th September in the dining room. Chrissy Booth and Tania Ridgeway, the Chairs of the PTA, will be chairing the meeting. Please come to the meeting and support our PTA who make a significant financial contribution to your child's education. Can I take this opportunity to thank all parents who took part in the cycle challenge, well done!



Meet the Teacher KS1 and KS2

This is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and find out about the routines and expectations for the year ahead.

Year 5 - Monday 7th September 2.45pm in Y5

Year 2 - Tuesday 8th September 2.45pm in Y2



Year 6 - Wednesday 9th September 2.45pm in Y6. This meeting will be followed with a 30 minute presentation relating to secondary school transfer. Childcare will be provided for any children during the secondary transfer meeting .

Year 1 - Thursday 10th September 2.45pm in Y1

Year 3 - Monday 14th September 2.45pm in Y3

Year 4 - Wednesday 16th September 2.45pm in Y4

Please come in through the pedestrian entrance and enter the classroom through the external class door where the children enter the classroom in the morning.

If you are unable to make these meetings and have additional questions that have not been answered in the Curriculum Newsletter, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

Dates for the Diary

We are currently compiling a list of dates for all the school events that will take place during the Autumn Term and where possible for the whole year. I am very keen to give you as much notice as possible to make the necessary arrangements to attend school events. This list will be available on the website as soon as possible.



Parent working groups

This term I will be setting up parent working groups to lead on the following areas:

- Reviewing the school vision and aims
- Review of the Anti-Bullying policy

If you are interested in being involved in either of these working groups please let the office know by 11th September.

Parent Workshops



Following the success of the parent workshops we ran last year we have created a program for the

forthcoming term.

9am Tuesday 22nd September - Phonics

9am Thursday 1st October - Maths

9am Thursday 19th November - Reading

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher