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Welcome Back!



Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see all the children on Tuesday after the holidays looking so smart, with so many of them were wearing the new uniform. I see the sun has decided to come out now we are back! I hope you all had a relaxing holiday, 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 the children who have joined us from other schools.

Roof work

We are delighted to have secured funding to replace our roof. The work commences on 10th September and should take approximately 10 weeks to complete. We have taken all the necessary Health and Safety precautions to ensure the safety of the children.

Parent Governor vacancy

Our Chair of Governors has asked me to let you know that the term of office for one of our parent governors has come to an end. As part of due process we have to give all parents the opportunity to be nominated for the position. Please see the attached forms for your information. Nominations must be handed to the office by Friday 28th September. If it necessary to hold an election, you will be notified.

Parent Handbook

Please read the Parent Handbook which will be sent home next week, it has been updated and contains important information and dates.



Meet the Teacher

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

Y6 Monday 10th September 2.45pm in Year 6
Y2 Tuesday 11th September 2.45pm in Year 2
Y1 Wednesday 12th September 2.45pm in Year 1
Y4 Thursday 13th September 2.45pm in Year 4
Y3 Monday 17th September 2.45pm in Year 3
Y5 Monday 18th September 2.45pm in Year 5

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 class leaflet, please make an appointment with the class teacher.

Miss Dawson

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Dawson and her partner are expecting their first child. We are currently recruiting a teacher to cover Year 6 during her maternity leave which will commence at the end of November. We wish them well at this exciting time.

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 sent out next week, please check the website regularly for up to date information. http://www.chorleywood.herts.sch.uk/news_dates/calendar.html

Extra- Curricular Clubs

I am pleased to say that we will be offering a varied programme of extra-curricular activities this term. Some of the clubs will be run by external providers, although many will be offered free of charge by members of the school staff and parents. I am very grateful to all who have volunteered to lead a club; I know the children really appreciate it.

Midday Supervisors

We still have a vacancy for an MSA, if you are interested please contact Mrs Leeman in the office.

Parent Helpers

The teachers are always grateful for the support offered by parent helpers. It is so beneficial for the children to have an extra pair of hands in the classroom. If you feel you are able to come in as a volunteer in school please give your name to the office. It is unlikely that you will be placed in your own child's class as this can be difficult for some children.

Parent Workshops

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

Thursday 8th November – Phonics

Tuesday 20th November – Reading

Thursday 29th November – Improving sentence structure

Workshops will be held at 9am and be in the main hall.

And finally...

The staff took part in an Inset day on Monday 3rd September. The activities and professional development focused on the School Development Plan for the year. The day was very successful and I am very confident that following the fantastic pupil attainment and progress last year, the school will continue to move from strength to strength.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher