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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see all the children last week after the holidays looking so smart and refreshed. 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.

School Priorities for the school year

The priorities for the School Development Plan this year are, as always, to maintain our outstanding practice by:

- Ensuring effective transition of Chorleywood Primary School into the Danes Educational Trust.*
- To continue to embed practice and further support the emotional well-being of pupils through our mindfulness approach.*
- To further increase attainment and progress of all pupils across the foundation subjects, as identified in our Ofsted letter.*



Parent Handbook



Please read the parent handbook which will be sent home over the next couple of weeks. It has been updated and contains important information and dates.

PTA

The PTA AGM was held on Monday 10th. Laura Silverdale and Tania Ridgeway, the Chairs of the PTA, led the meeting. We talked about all the fundraising over the last year and what the £21,768 was spent on. I also submitted my 2018-19 wish list. Please see the PTA newsletter for further information. The staff and I are so grateful for the continued hard work and commitment of the PTA. We are very very lucky.

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. Please see the website for additional information



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 calendar. Please make sure you check the website regularly.

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. As part of our safeguarding procedures, volunteers will now need to provide references.



Parent Workshops



Following the success of the parent workshops we ran last year we are in the process of creating a programme for the

forthcoming term.

Our first workshop will be phonics, at 9am Wednesday 10th October in the hall.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Roberts
Headteacher