



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready for the busy term that lies ahead.

I have been very impressed this week with all the children dressed smartly in the correct uniform and their ability to quickly settle down into the school routine. The breakfast club has started in earnest and has been well received by many children. Please ensure that children arrive at school before 8.45am and are picked up at 3pm unless they are involved in Links at the beginning or end of the day or after school activities. Good luck also to those children in Year 6 who are sitting the 11+ examination this weekend.

Nine children started in reception this week: Alexander Custard, Elizabeth Custard, Hollie Delport, Zanele Gulashe, Jack Hadley, Jacob Hayward, Ruby Jones, Max Simpson and Sophie Townsend. They have settled in very well and I would like to welcome them and their parents into our community.



We also welcome Henry Yates into Year 1 and Rex Rocco-Devoy into Year 6. I am looking forward to our welcome BBQ next Friday which will give us all an opportunity to get to know our new families.

Christian Value

THANKFULNESS

Important Dates

Fri 16th September

Welcome BBQ, 5pm-7pm

Fri 23rd September

Harvest Festival at St Giles

Sat 24th September

Coberley DIY day

Mon 26th September

Parents Evening 2pm-5.30pm

Friday 30th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Weekly Winners

Leafy: Bibi O'Donnell

Patch: Octavia Hart

Percy: John Bullock



Assessment and Reporting

Every year there are always changes to improve the education we offer and to allow the children to flourish. This year we are focusing on assessment and target setting.

Please take time to read the yearly expectations for Maths and English for your child and understand how we will assess the children and how we will report the results to you.

All the information is on the school website (our school /assessment). Children have also been given target books from Year 1 so they can record their progress and work through individual targets. You will notice that this year the end of year report will be published in the summer term and we will be providing grade cards to track progress throughout the year.

Parents Evening

We would like to welcome you to Parents Evening on Monday 26th September. We would like to trial an early start time of 2pm since the majority of the school are either engaged in PE or swimming at that time. Children will go home at 3pm as normal.

Volunteers Needed

We are always in need of volunteers to help with the smooth running of the school. If you have any free time and would like to hear children read or help re-organise the library please let Mrs George know.

Coberley DIY SOS – Saturday 24th September

We propose to have a painting and gardening day on Saturday 24th September. We would like to paint Class 2 & 3 cloakrooms and the cookery room, and trim back the ever growing trees and bushes around the school grounds. Last years event was very well supported and great fun. If you can spare a few hours, please let Mrs George know.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 30th September as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. We would be grateful to any of you who could bake cakes for us to sell in support of this worthy cause. Please email Mrs George if you are able to help. Thank you.

School Photographs

We have arranged for Colorfoto the school photographers to come into school on Friday 4th November. This will be for individual and sibling photographs. Please put the date in your diary.

Requests From Miss Booth and Mrs Black

Miss Booth would be grateful for any spare Lego you may wish to get rid of. If you can help, please pass the Lego to Miss Booth in Class 2.

Similarly, Mrs Black would like to find a shop till for the Class 1 sweet shop along with any plastic jars which could be used as sweet jars. She would also be grateful for any unwanted dressing up clothes for their castle such as princesses, princes and knights. Thank you for your help.



Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts on Monday, 12th September for years 2 and 3. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school on Monday. Thank you.

The newly decorated entrance hall



Open the book assembly about the creation



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Headteacher