

Newsletter: Autumn Term, W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
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Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful break with your families and friends. The fantastic weather made it extra special- long may it continue.

I want to wish all the children and parents who have just joined us in Nursery and Reception a warm welcome to the school. Your exciting journey begins today! Could we also extend a warm welcome to three new members of teaching staff, Mrs. J. Davies, Mr. T. Aubrey and Mr. P. Davies.

### Staffing Structure

Nursery	Mrs. L. Lane
R- EE	Mrs. E. Elliott
R- RF	Mrs. R. Freeman
Year 1-JAD/JC	Mrs. J. Al-Doori/Mrs. J. Cervi
Year 1-SJL/JC	Mrs. S. Lewis / Mrs. J. Cervi
Year 2- JS	Miss. J. Scrivens
Year 2- JD	Mrs. J. Davies
Year 3- DW	Mrs. D. Williams
Year 3- NJ/ JH	Miss. N. Jones/ Mrs. J. Hughes
Year 4- TA	Mr. T. Aubrey
Year 4- HW	Miss. H. Wilson
Year 5- PD	Mr. P. Davies
Year 5- EM	Miss E. Moseley
Year 6- LS/EC	Mrs. L. Sullivan/ Mrs. E Cooper
Year 6- LD	Miss L. Davies

Nursery to Year 3 pupils will receive additional information regarding their class through See-saw. This will also be rolled out to include Year 4 during the Autumn Term. All other classes will use twitter.

## **PFA News**

A massive thank you to all the helpers who have worked tirelessly through the summer holidays organising uniform orders. We appreciate that this has taken a great deal of time and organisation- all their help is given on a voluntary basis.

You will notice that we have a new addition to our Foundation Phase yard. The PFA have very kindly donated a wooden pirate ship. The children absolutely love playing with it! Thank you from us all.

## **Calendar**

You will soon receive a copy of the new school calendar. It contains many of the key dates for this academic year. We hope you find it useful. The dates contained in the calendar could change and notice will be given of any changes. There will also be additional events which the school will communicate through this newsletter, on our website and via twitter and See-saw. Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you do not receive a calendar or if you need confirmation of dates.

**Amendment:** Please note that due to changes to our pupil voice groups, the council elections will take place later in the term.

**As an amendment to the calendar, please note there will be an assembly on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September to announce the new council system that will be used in school and on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, there will be awards for 100% attendance.**

## **Sharing Celebrations**

Congratulations to Ava C (Year 5 EM) who, over the summer, has been awarded a Distinction by the Royal Academy of Dance for her Grade 2 ballet exam.

## **School Dinners**

Please note that the pupil school meal price is changing from £2.10 to £2.15 with effect from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## **Data sheets**

These will be distributed shortly and we ask that you sign and date them as soon as possible and return them to the office, even if there are no amendments.

## Open Evenings for Parents

All parents and carers are welcome to join us for information sharing sessions with your child's class teacher, during which you will be given detailed information about topics, timetables and procedures for the class. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The Calendar of events has details of these.

**Term Dates and Training Days are as follows:**

School year 2018-2019

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Half-term starts</b>	<b>Half-term ends</b>	<b>Term ends</b>
Autumn	3 Sept 2018	29 Oct 2018	2 Nov 2018	21 Dec 2018
Spring	7 Jan 2019	25 Feb 2019	1 March 2019	12 April 2019
Summer	29 April 2019	27 May 2019	31 May 2019	22 July 2019

### Training Days:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher

