

**Welcome back!** It has been a super start to our new school year. The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and everyone looks so smart in their school uniforms. It was lovely to hear all their summer holiday news in assembly. We welcome all the children who are new to our school community and Mrs Davies who has joined our EYFS team and will be working in Foundation 2 alongside Mrs Jones. This academic year looks set to be as busy as ever and you will find overleaf a full list of 'Dates for the Diary' for the rest of this term.

Once again during the summer break, we have been busy making improvements to our school environment. Mr Henry has worked tirelessly decorating our Year 1 and 2 classrooms and the IT suite. We have also purchased new resources for the EYFS playground, which will vastly improve this area as a learning environment. You will have also noticed the new fencing and gates to the front of the building, which help make the building more secure. The gates on the staff car park and driveway at the far end of the building will be closed from 8:30am. There is now a new pedestrian gate that from next week should be used to access the Infant Playground.



Our Value for September is **RESPECT**. We have been thinking about how we show respect to others in school and how we earn respect. This value links perfectly with our school motto 'Love others as Jesus loves you.'

**School Uniform** - A full list of school uniform can be found on our website. Children should wear appropriate black footwear for school.

All children must have a PE kit in school for weekly PE lessons. NO JEWELLERY is permitted except stud earrings. NO extreme hair cuts e.g. tram lines and Mohican hairstyles. Make up should not be worn in school and girl's nails should not be painted for school. **Please ensure ALL uniform is labelled.**

**School Dinners** - If you pay for school dinners the money must be paid in advance to the school office. The cost of a dinner is **£2.30**.

**Milk** - If you wish your child to have milk in school, please ensure this has been paid for via Cool Milk.

**Water Bottles** - All children need a water bottle that will be sent home each night to be cleaned. We also sell water bottles from the school office.

**Emergency Contacts** - If your details have changed over the summer, please notify the school office so we can update them on our systems.

Please make your child's new class teacher is aware of who can pick your child up at the end of the school day.

Only Year 6 children are allowed to walk home on their own if parents have signed a permission slip to allow them to do this. Children in other year groups should be collected by an adult.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Please find below a list of dates for the Autumn Term 2019**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 Parents Meeting 3:30pm**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Parents Meeting 3:30pm**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Parents Meeting 3:30pm**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Parents Meeting 3:30pm**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – CAMHS Parent Workshop – ‘Helping your Child Thrive’ – 9:15am**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Whole School Mass in Church 9:15am celebrating The Feast of St Michael**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – F2 Parents Reading Meeting followed by ‘Stay & Play’ Session – 9am**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – F1 ‘Stay and Play’ Session – 9am to 10:15am**

**(If you have children in both F1 and F2, you will be able to move between the classrooms)**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Class Assembly - 3pm**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photographs**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15am**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Flu Immunisations**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – BREAK UP for HALF TERM**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – PUPILS RETURN to SCHOOL**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – NON UNIFORM in exchange for BOTTLES for the Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – NON UNIFORM in exchange for £1 for the Christmas Fayre**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Class Assembly at 9:15am**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School PANTOMIME in school**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – NON UNIFORM in exchange for SWEETS for the Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – NON UNIFORM in exchange for CAKES & SWEETS for the Christmas Fayre**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 3:30pm – CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**EYFS & KS1 CHRISTMAS PLAY DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED LATER IN THE HALF TERM**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pupils Break Up for CHRISTMAS**