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NEWSLETTER

Dear Everyone

Can I extend a really warm welcome to our new parents and grand parents! All our new ones seem to have settled in really happily. Also it's lovely to see old friends back after the holiday... with taller children... it always amazes me how much they can grow in 6 weeks!

New Music Teacher

Mrs Val Miller is now employed to teach music, in particular singing, to our KS2 children and she started yesterday.



P. E.



As before we are employing a coach to teach P. E. on Monday afternoons, and while the weather is fine, all the children will be doing games up at the field on Tuesday afternoons.

Swimming will start again after half-term, when Classes 2 & 3 will swim on Mondays. Classes 1 & 3 will swim after Christmas and Classes 1 & 2 will swim from half-term until Easter. We have had real problems covering the cost of swimming and last year the school had to find a lot of money to subsidise it! Therefore we hope that everyone will pay promptly for the two half terms that they will be swimming this year, in order for it to go ahead. A letter will be coming out in October.



Parents' Curriculum Meetings



In the parents' questionnaire last year, some parents indicated that they would like more information about the curriculum, so this term each class teacher will have an informal meeting with all parents (with coffee & biscuits) to explain what we will be covering and to answer general questions. (*See dates below*).

Cake Sales

It has been suggested that it would be a good fund-raising idea for classes to take it in turns to have a cake sale on the last Thursday of each month. The idea is that your child (with or without help) makes a cake, or little cakes or biscuits and brings them on the day to be sold after school. (*See dates below*).



Punctuality



Our lessons actually start at 8:50 am and it is important that your children are on time. Latecomers can really suffer in their education, if they miss the crucial introduction or information at the beginning of the first lesson. If for any reason you are late, please sign in at Reception and allow your child to go through to their classrooms on their own (with the exception of Year R children).

Some Dates for this Term

1. **Inset Day** – Wednesday 4th November, immediately after half-term (Friday 23rd October – Tuesday 3rd November inclusive).



2. **Parents Evenings** (individual discussions):

Wednesday 11th November 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Thursday 12th November 3:30 – 5:00 pm

If you have any concerns before then please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

3. **Curriculum Meetings:**

Class 1 – Wednesday 16th September 3:20 pm

Class 2 – Tuesday 22nd September 3:20 pm

Class 3 – Tuesday 24th September 3:20 pm

4. **After School Cake Sales**

Class 3 – Thursday 24th September 3:00 pm

Class 2 – Thursday 22nd October 3:00 pm

Class 1 – Thursday 26th November 3:00 pm

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 22nd September 2:15 pm.

All the children will be in church to celebrate harvest with songs and readings. We hope lots of you can join us, and/or send in produce. This will be followed by tea & biscuits back at school... and a chance to buy your fruit and vegetables back from Year 6 who will be selling them to raise money for our Action Aid boy in Kenya.



Best Wishes

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