

#### **HEADTEACHER'S LETTER**

Dear Parents/carers

I wish you a warm welcome back to school and hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday.

This is another exciting year for us as we continue to develop the school's curriculum and environment. There is a lot of information on this newsletter and there will be events throughout the term when you are invited into school, we look forward to seeing you at them. The children have settled back into school really well, however if you do have any questions or concerns, please let us know straight away as most issues can be resolved very quickly. If you have any worries, come in and speak to a member of staff from your child's class in the first instance. I am usually around in the mornings or after school if you want to talk to me, and Miss Wyatt or Mrs Britcher are also available to talk to.

Thank you for your ongoing support, I hope the coming year will be a productive one for us all.

#### Rob Edwards

# <u>Car Park</u>

The school car parks are for staff only, and parents/children with disabilities. Please do not use the car park for pick up and drop off. The disabled car space is regularly used by blue badge holders, if you are not a blue badge holder please do not park in the disabled space at any time.

# Celebration assembly...

This is on Fridays at 9.00am. An invitation will be sent to you to attend the assembly when it is your child's birthday, beginning September 21st.

# Tapestry/Emails

Please can you ensure that the school has your up to date email address. We send out regular emails with updates and important information. Also make sure you are checking Tapestry regularly as it is another method used to send out information.

# PE Kits

Please can we ask that all children in Year 1 and Year 2 have a PE kit with the following items that remains in school: Shorts, T-Shirt, Trainers, Socks, Tracksuit bottoms, Sweatshirt/Zipped hoodie. Please <u>no skorts</u> for girls as they get caught on apparatus.

#### Home Packed Lunch

If you send your child in with a packed lunch please can we ask you to be realistic about what they can eat. We do encourage them to eat what is sent but any uneaten food is left in lunch boxes so that you are aware of what they have eaten.

# <u>Sickness</u>

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school by 10am. The school has a 24hr answering machine for reporting a child's absence, call 429001 option 1. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

Dates for Diary	
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 1 parent information meeting 5.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	
20 27 <sup>th</sup>	
October 5th	2019 New Intake parents open morning 10am
9 <sup>th</sup>	
9	Koalas Reading Café 2pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	
	Llamas Reading Café 2pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	
	2019 New intake Parents open morning 9.30
17 <sup>th</sup>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	
	Turtles Stay and Play 1.15
	Yr2 Parents evening 4.00-6.30
	2019 New intake Parents meeting 5.30pm
7th	
8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS parents invited to observe phonics 9am
16th	Children in Need day – non-uniform
21st	Christmas Disco 5.00-6.30
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Stay and Play Pandas 9.00 – Tigers 1.45
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Carols concert 9am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance 9am and 2pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term
Jan 3rd 2019	Spring Term starts

