

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We've had a wonderful 3 days. Everyone has taken their new routine in their stride. The children have loved the new trim trial, it's made such a difference to the provision we can offer. Class 4 have been amazing buddies to Nursery and Reception children, showing their caring and nurturing side from day 1!

You have already received your class newsletter. They will be sent out in Autumn, Spring and Summer, with key information and dates for that Term.

Next week, is Science week and we are looking forward to being able to offer the children a range of experiences throughout the week including, trips, visits and some whole school food tasting.

Celebration Worship will start again on Friday 13th September at 3pm in the school hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

Next week I look forward to being able to introduce our new School Council to you and sharing other responsibilities we've introduced across the school.

For our new parents, please find attached the QR code to our Instagram page.



Miss Keitch
Headteacher

The list of FORTHCOMING DATES is attached and is also displayed at the end of this email.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is **98.66%**. Our attendance target is **97%** so that's a great start to the term!

Road Closure Notice

You will have noticed that Road Closure Signs have appeared at the bottom of The Row. Please avoid parking here on 14th and 15th September. We do not want to add any unnecessary congestion to this area. Please Park safely and considerately on the main village road or you may park at the Village Hall and walk down to school.

Healthy Tuck Shop

We'll be running a healthy tuck shop at break time for Classes 3 and 4. There will be a choice of fruit, breadsticks, healthy fruit-based biscuits and rice cakes to begin with. Fruit will cost 30p a piece, rice cakes will be 10p each, 2 breadsticks will be 10p and fruit biscuits will be 25p a pack. We will see how successful this is with the view of offering a wider selection of morning snack. Your ideas, as always are welcome.

After School Club

We still have space for any Year 4, 5 or 6 children to join netball club which starts on Wednesday up to half term. There is no cost for this club. Please contact Mrs Wood if your child would like to sign up.

PSHE (Autumn 1)

Across school this half-term we will be focusing on 'Me and My Relationships'. Within this unit we are focusing on feelings and emotions, special people, friends including friendship problems, collaboration, communication and the importance of listening. For more information about our SCARF lessons please visit the PSHE section of our school website, further information can be found at SCARF at home

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/me-and-my-relationships>.

PTA Events:

The PTA-AGM will take place on 4th October at 2pm in School. We would like to welcome new and existing parents and encourage you to get involved in our fun fund-raising events for school.

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 20th September for a donation of chocolate for our Chocolate Bingo evening on Saturday 28th September in the Village Hall, time TBC. More details about this evening will be sent out soon.

Preloved Uniform

We have many school branded items in our preloved uniform shop all priced at £2 per item. If you would like to purchase anything, please contact Mrs Wood.

If you have any items of **school branded** uniform which are in good order, please send these into school – **we are running low on cardigans**. We cannot accept anything non branded such as trousers, skirts, polo shirts etc. Thank you

Teaching & Learning Celebrations:

Class 1 What a fantastic few days we have had in Class 1! We have spent lots of time exploring inside and out - thankfully the weather has meant lots of practice on the new trim trail and climbing equipment, our huge new chalk board has been in action and the sand pit has been busy as always. It has been lovely to see how kind and caring our children are: welcoming new friends; taking turns; playing together and working as a team. We have

shared stories, enjoyed snack, sung songs, celebrated friends' successes (swimming, horse riding, first time on a plane), worked on our self-portraits and made sand smoothies. Well done, everyone!

Class 2 The Year 1's have settled quickly into their new classroom and the Year 2's have positively supported them in doing so. The highlights this week have been playing on the trim trail and the daily mile. We have enjoyed our circle times about holiday news and feelings. We've shared out class jobs and roles and have enjoyed bonding as a class in the provision, at playtime and during some lessons. A super start to the new year, well done Class 2!

Class 3 have got off to a busy start this week. We have settled in and have done lots of exciting activities. We have thought about our class rules and created posters for these. We have also carried out our first Science investigation to find out which surface made the ball roll the quickest. We have also written some poetry about the things we did and didn't do in the holidays. There were some very creative responses. Amazing work everyone and well done on such a great start to the year!

Class 4 It has been fantastic to welcome Class 4 children back to school this week. They have all returned with big smiles on their faces and great enthusiasm for learning. Everyone is feeling settled and relaxed in their new routines, classes and friendships. The children have already shown what amazing buddies they are when helping both nursery and reception children at lunchtimes and in the playground. I have witnessed such caring, positive, patient and kind attitudes towards the younger ones.

We have been busy thinking about our class rules, so everyone is safe and happy at school. In PSHE, we have been learning about 'Collaboration' and what makes us successful collaborators. In computing, we have been recapping how to stay safe online and refreshing our memories about rules to follow which help us to be fair to others and keep everyone safe.

A great start Class 4, have a lovely weekend!

FORTHCOMING DATES AUTUMN TERM 1