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Welcome back!

It has been so lovely to see everyone back this week—and I hope that the children have come home chatting about things they have done and their new classes! It is also great to welcome new families into Reception—and into other year groups too. Great to have you all as part of our school family and we look forward to working with you.



Dates for this term

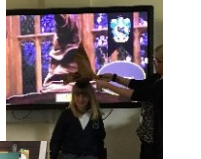
Please come along to our **'Meet the Teacher'** next week—we will start doing these termly so that you have a good idea about the curriculum for the term. If you are not able to make these meetings, don't worry—we will send out the information and put the PowerPoints on the class pages.

There's a couple of **workshops** planned for this half term to support you with helping your child to develop their reading skills. More information will come out with regards to this—but please do make a note of the date to come along.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 12th September	Meet the teacher—2.40pm. A chance to meet and find out about the curriculum and class for this term.
Tuesday 17th September	Reception Parents Workshop: 3.30pm or 5.00pm
W/b 23rd September	Year 6 Bikeability course—please send back paperwork
Thursday 10th October	Phonics Workshop—YR / Y1 2.30pm
Monday 21st October	Harvest Festival—2.00pm in the church
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 2 / 3 Parents Workshop—Reading, Fluency and what is VIPERS?! 2.30pm
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	Return to school from half term
W/b 11th November	Arthog—Year 6
W/b 18th November	Parent—teacher Conversations—dates next week
Monday 16th December	Carol Service—2.00 pm—church
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January	PD day—staff only
Tuesday 7th January	Return to school
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Thursday 10th April	Break up for Easter

What's been going on?

We've had a busy week—getting to know new routines and spending time with class mates.



Attendance

You will be aware, from the letter sent home in July, that from August 19th, 2024, the Government introduced a new 'National Framework for Penalty Notices'. These now apply across Telford and Wrekin from September 1st, 2024. A new Attendance Policy will be on the website after our first full Governors later this month. Please ask at the office with any queries.

Communications—keeping in touch

We have lots of ways to keep in touch—with this **newsletter** being a key way to find out what is going on in school and any messages or events for the coming weeks.

On a daily basis—**staff are all available on the playground** at the start and end of the day and will always have a quick chat, or if necessary make an appointment. No problem is too small—so please don't hesitate to ask. Mrs Roberts is also on the playground daily—so again don't hesitate to have a chat.

At any other time, **call or email the office** for a meeting or chat with any staff member—we will always call back and sort something out.

There are various **parent meetings** and **workshops** too for information, plus the website is being updated constantly.

There is a **parent Facebook group** too—this is for information or quick questions only—but is only accessed by staff who are also parents. Please remember this is NOT for any problems or complaints. Use the school channels for this—and we will always meet with you quickly to resolve any issues.

There is a new **Behaviour Policy** which will be available soon—and includes expectations of parent conduct—towards children, staff and other parents.

School dinners

Just a reminder that school lunches cost £2.60. The menu is on the website but there are copies in school too if you would like one.

Achievement Certificates



Class 1: Rupert—being resilient



Class 2: Sebastian—being responsible



Class 3: Rae—being responsible



Class 4: Alaya-May—being responsible and resilient



Class 5: Elvie—being resilient