



New Beginnings - 2017

As your child is now ready to move into their next year group, we thought that you might want to have a little information to help to prepare both you and them for an exciting and settled start to the Autumn Term in September. We hope that you will find this helpful and informative.

- Your new team are: Miss Hall (English lead), Miss Stevenson (mathematics lead) and Mrs Taylor (TA).
- Please ensure that every item of clothing is named and that bags are too.
- We would prefer it if children bring their reading books in a school book bag as opposed to a big rucksack, as our cloak room is tiny and fitting in coats and PE bags and then other bags is really difficult. School book bags can be kept safely in children's drawers.
- Named water bottles (clear ones please) can be carried in and then they are stored in boxes in the classroom.
- Remember to bring your PE kit and reading book in on the first day back.
- Our PE days are Tuesday (outdoors) and Friday (indoors).
- Spelling and maths challenges are on the website for you to practise.
- Times table challenges will be on a Monday, maths challenges will be on a Friday, and spelling challenge dates will be on the half termly newsletters.
- Children will be heard read during reading conferencing sessions, once per week. They have the opportunity to change their reading books during this time. Your child will also bring a library book home to read, which they will have the opportunity to change on a Friday.
- In Year 3, we use Education City and MyMaths for extra home learning. These will be set on alternating weeks and each set of activities will be available for a period of two weeks at a time.
- Year 3 leave school via the doors outside the school office. Please wait for them outside of this area on the main playground and keep an eye out for them as they will come to you when they see you.
- Please let the office or a member of the Senior Team (on the gate) know if someone different is picking your child up - their safety at all times is most important to us.
- When dropping off your child in the morning, you must accompany your child to the top gate as we cannot take responsibility for them until they come through the gate where a member of the Senior Team will be on duty.

Summer Home Learning

Over the holidays keep practising your spellings, maths challenges and continue to read a range of books. We would also like your child to create a superhero character that represents themselves. There will be space on the card provided to describe their special features. Make sure you include lots of exciting vocabulary. Finally, there is a clock for your child to make and practise telling the time with. It is an important life skill that takes lots of regular practise!

Dates for diaries

5th September - children return to school.
12th September - Y1, 2, 3 drop in for your child to show you their new classroom and meet staff - 3-4pm.
13th September - Roald Dahl Dress-up Day fundraiser.
Theme: an animal from a Roald Dahl book or poem.
28th September - school photograph day
1st December - Christmas Fayre - 3pm
11th December - Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert