



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: Mr Cadman (English lead), Mrs Owens (mathematics lead), Mrs Govier (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 Monday (indoors) and Tuesday (outdoors).
- Spelling and maths challenges are on the website for you to practise.
- Maths challenges will be on Fridays, tables challenges on Tuesdays and spelling challenge dates will be on the half termly newsletters.
- Reading books will be changed at least once per week and your child will also bring a library book home to read.
- Education City and MyMaths home learning will usually be set every two weeks.
- Year 4 leave school via their cloakroom door on the left hand side of the playground. 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

Our chosen texts this year are set in different countries or cultures. Read a story set in a different place. It could be a traditional tale from another part of the world or a modern text from a different walk of life. Your child must be able to summarise the story, tell us where it is from and explain any moral or message. We are also sending home a copy of your maths, tables and spelling challenges to practise over the holidays. It would also be helpful if your child could tie their own shoelaces and school tie before September.

Dates for diaries

- 5<sup>th</sup> September - children return to school.
- 13<sup>th</sup> September - Y4,5, 6 drop in for your child to show you their new classroom and meet staff - 3-4pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> September - Roald Dahl Dress-up Day fundraiser.
- Theme: an animal from a Roald Dahl book or poem.**
- 28<sup>th</sup> September - school photograph day
- 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fayre - 3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3 and 4 Carol Concert

**Believe it, Achieve it!**