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Welcome back!

Welcome back

It has been lovely to see everyone once again. The children seem to be settling in well. We also welcome Miss Mongiovi teaching in year 3 and Mrs Brodie teaching in year 4. To our support staff we welcome Mrs Fida'a Najeib and Mrs Meenu Pareek.

Information afternoons September 2017

As explained in July, we will be holding an information afternoon for the parents/carers of the children in each year group to attend. These begin next week. The aim of each of these meetings is to enable clear communication about how we are working for an excellent education for your child. The meeting starts in the hall at 1.45pm and parents will then move to the classrooms at approximately 2.05pm for an hour.

In the classroom there will be news about the curriculum specific to each year group. You will see the learning environment and hear key messages about the content of the core subjects of reading, writing and maths as well as the key skills and exciting events of the rest of the curriculum. Each teacher will be explaining how to support your child in very important ways throughout the year. It is a very important meeting. The past two years have shown that parents have appreciated being able to go in to their child's classroom to see the learning envi-

ronment, however that does mean that we must request that just one parent/carer of each child attends due to the space in the classroom environment.

At 3.05pm, parents will go to the playground ready for pick-up at the normal time, to enable the children to come back to their classroom, gather their belongings etc and go home at the normal time each day.

There will be some governors available each afternoon, to explain their role, and to ask you two key questions:

How is your child settling in?

Is there any further information that we could provide you with to enable you to support your child?

To enable pick-up at Beddington Infants each meeting will run from 1.45pm—3.05pm.

Year 6 will be first on Monday 11th September 2017, then Year 5 on Tuesday 12th; Year 4 on Monday 18th and Year 3 on Tuesday 19th.

We look forward to seeing you very much.

Uniform reminders

Thank you very much for all the effort that has been put in to have the children looking so smart for the beginning of term. Uniform gives the children a sense of belonging, promotes equality and helps keep the focus on the learning and enjoyment in school.

The information referred to below is in the

school brochure. Whilst it is helpful, we will also be reviewing the information published this year (and will keep you informed) so that we provide the necessary level of detail e.g. hair bands etc that was referred to last term in the last newsletter, i.e. **Such has been the distraction with JoJo bands/ribbons, please refrain from wearing them to school in the next academic year. Hair should be tied back normally please.**

Thank you to the many who have followed this. It is appreciated.

PE Kit

Last year we noticed that there were occasions when children sometimes had no PE kit with them, for a variety of reasons.

We will now keep spare school PE kit (white – or red– T shirts and black shorts pls, see below) for those who forget.

If any parents have spare school PE kit that their child has grown out of, please bring it to the office so that it may be re-used by those who may require it from time to time. (We will ensure that it is washed when used) Spare plimsolls would also be welcome. We will also buy in some spare kit to try to ensure that we have all sizes.

Golden Book

Chloe Long, Aine Carroll, Tre Thomas for being extra helpful.

Year 3: Kaloyan Tsankov, Arkadiusz Korytkowski and Daniel Wieland for sorting out a game very maturely and sensibly.

Year 4: Samuel Heather, Melanie Lai, Olivia Skelton, George Fowler and Kamira Hagan for excellent presentation of their Summer activity.

Year 5: Dilan Lombardo, Jasmine Williams and Harry Noden for all writing about their Summer holidays and showing the teacher on their first day back.

Well done Everyone!

Photos: The photographer will be taking individual photos of the children on Friday 15th Sept

Clubs: Y3/4 Hip-hop will start on 18th Sept and Y5/6 starts 20th Sept, these are held at lunchtime and letters are in the office.

Netball for Y6 girls starts Thursday 14th Sept 3.30-4.30pm.

Thinking Board

Reflective question:

1. How can we support each other with new beginnings?
Tell them positive points. - Rashna Y6
2. What are you most looking forward to at school this year?
Hayling Island- Alex White Holly
3. Mystery pic- Earthworm, no correct answers this week.
Next weeks questions are:-
1. What makes a good friend...? How can you be the best friend ever?
2. Are there aliens in space?
3. What is the first thing you think about when you wake up?
4. Mystery pic.

Other news...

The uniform consists of: White shirt or blouse, or a white polo shirt (collar and three buttons) Grey or black trousers or skirt (girls may wear trousers as long as they are smart) Scarlet fleece or sweatshirt with school logo (preferably), Grey, white or black socks or tights. Footwear must be dark coloured, sensible, practical, comfortable, safe (i.e. no high heels, or backless shoes, trainers are only for PE & games). In the summer (or early autumn) girls may wear red checked, gingham or striped dresses. Cladish of Wallington, stock items designed for our school, e.g. sweatshirts, fleeces and polo shirts. They also stock scarlet t-shirts with the school logo that are optional but are good if your child is likely to take part in team sport events. Most other items can be bought from many High Street stores. The office staff also keep good quality second hand uniform which is on sale every Wednesday.

Art/DT kit- An overall or an old shirt to protect your child's clothing **PE kit** - Indoor - white or red t-shirt, plain dark shorts and plimsolls (or bare feet) Outdoors – same as for indoor PE with trainers/plimsolls and tracksuits in cold weather.

Swimming - Swimsuits/trunks (no Bermuda shorts), swim hat (girls), towel and also a coat. All PE kits should be kept safely in a clearly marked, drawstring bag. It should be available, in school every day, in case of timetable changes and also to serve as an emergency kit.

Keeping us updated

Thank you to all those who have updated us on any family circumstances that changed in the holidays or have given us current health information about the children, etc. It is essential that we are kept up to date so that we can support the children as required. For those children who have inhalers for asthma, epipens or any other medication, please make sure that everything is within the expiry date.

Please return your contact/medical sheet fully completed to the school office asap if you haven't already done so.

Leave of absence requests Please remember that term time absence must be requested and that term time holidays are not permitted or authorised. When we receive absence request forms that are unclear in their specific request, we will contact you to ensure that there is clarity about the request.

PFOS—AGM

This will be Friday 6th October at 9a.m. Please feel very welcome to join us.

Opportunity to work as LSA

If you are interested in working as an LSA for 3 afternoons a week, 1.30-3.30, please ask the office for an application form, or look on the eteach website. Applications need to be in by next Friday 15th September by 9.00 am.



Inset days for 17-18

Friday 20th Oct

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

School meals

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the price of school dinners were increased to £2.20 from 1st September. Please remember to pay for all school meals in advance. Thank you.

Class assemblies this term:

Spruce: 6th October

Chestnut 13th October

Elm 10th November

Holly 17th November

Oak 1st December

Pine 15th December

Class assemblies are from 10.50a.m.—11.10a.m. and parents are welcome.

Year 3 will lead the Christmas service in Holy Trinity church on Monday the 18th of December

Year 5 will lead a Remembrance service on Friday the 10th November in Holy Trinity church.

In Church - You are welcome to attend the services in Holy Trinity, St Patrick's or Springfield church on a Sunday morning—all of which start at 10.30a.m. and St Patrick's also have a family service at 4pm

Reminders

Lateness in the morning and at pick-up Every minute of the day is carefully planned to maximise learning opportunities. Please make sure that children arrive at school on time. There are children who are also persistently late being picked up. Parents will now be sent a warning letter if their child is collected after 3.45pm. After three warning letters, reminding of the system, a fine of £5 will be charged to parents on ParentPay. This will offset staff supervision costs.

LOST PROPERTY Please name all of your children's belongings!

Illness: Please remember that if children are ill with sickness or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after ceasing to have these symptoms. We are also reminding children about the importance of hand washing. Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT: medicines must not be sent into school with children under any circumstances. If your child needs to take medicine during the day, please bring it to the office with a completed medicine form. This form can be downloaded from our website or obtained from the office.

NUTS—please note that nuts should not be sent in to school under any circumstances since we have children who are very sensitive to them and can have severe allergic reactions.

Healthy snacks—please can children bring only fruit for snacks at play time. Thank you.

Newsletters

The newsletter comes out every Friday and will go on the school website for you to look at. All copies of letters also go on the website. **Year 3 will receive paper copies until their contact details are all on the school system. This takes quiet a lot of time!**

Tissues and glue Please can all children bring their own glue stick to school and a box of tissues. Many thanks for your help. It would be a big help to the stock and budget, benefitting everyone. Thank you.