

Welcome Back

Start of Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. The children have been very keen to tell me about everything they have done. We have come back to school with glorious weather so please ensure your child has a water bottle, hat and sun cream applied.

I am sure you have seen our wonderful new windows and cladding. The school is looking very smart. There is some work being finished off near the office and we are waiting for our new hall curtains, but overall the work has gone very smoothly.

I would like to welcome our new Rainbow parents. Every term I will send a Welcome Newsletter to welcome you back with dates and then every **Thursday** you will receive a Weekly Bulletin which gives you dates for the up and coming year, with new activities and events being added as they are booked. We end each term with a more detailed Termly Newsletter which has photos to celebrate the learning which has taken place.

Please do join X (Twitter) as we share lots of photos and learning on there.

Staffing

Unfortunately we do have some staffing changes. Miss Ward who was joining Year 1 will unfortunately not be joining us now. However Miss Kelman who worked in Year 5 last term has joined the Year 1 Team. Mrs Wheeler will also be helping in Year 1 until we appoint a replacement for Miss Ward.

We are excited to announce that Mrs Costain is joining our office team. This means the office will now have both Mrs Thwaites and Mrs Costain leading the admin for the school.



Up and coming dates for Term 1

7.9.23 PESE Test Yr6

18.9.22 Rainbow Parents Phonics Meeting 14:30

28.9.22 Individual Photos

29.9.22 Macmillan Cake Sale

12.10.23 In School Harvest Assembly

17.10.22 Parents Evening

19.10.22 Parents Evening

20.10.23 End Of Term 1

30.10.22 Term 2 Starts

17.11.22 Children in Need

6.12.22 Nativity Performance pm

7.12.22 Nativity Performance pm

13.12.22 Christmas dinner and jumper day

15.12.22 Carol Service at 2:45pm



Attendance

In assembly this morning, the children are very excited about the Attendance Monopoly I mentioned at the end of last year. Every class that has above 95% attendance will get to roll the dice for the Monopoly board, winning their class treats. We will publish in the Weekly Bulletin class attendance information, so you can celebrate too. A little reminder that no holidays can be taken in term time. **Holidays cannot be authorised**

School Opening

The school gate will be open in time for Zumba to start at 8:35. From tomorrow the Zumba lines will face the other way with the children facing the field. Meaning Year 1 will be nearest the back of the playground (look for Mrs Horlock). **Rainbow children will go straight into class- no Zumba yet!** Parents are welcome to drop children into their lines, both the teacher and TA will be there and leave, you do not have to wait until Zumba finishes. We want to close the gate promptly at 8:40, so if parents can leave as soon as possible it would be great.

There will be further information on the morning procedure later this week as we want to ensure that learning can start at 8:45.



