



Newsletter  
Autumn Term 1 – September 2019

Key Dates:

- **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September** – INSET DAYS – Staff only
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Children return to school ☺
- **Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Parent/Carer Information Meetings in Class
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Dress up day through time..... start of our History theme
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 2 baking for a cake sale to raise class funds for a trip
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Parents Evening
- **Last Day of Term** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – finish at 3pm

**Welcome Back!**

It is great to be back at school! We appreciate that 6 weeks can be a long time to be away from school so we hope that the children settle back in, quickly, to their school routines. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for making sure that the children look so smart in their school uniforms.



**Admin**



Please can we ask that you update the office with any change of details, for example change of address or telephone numbers. Also, emergency contacts and details for those who collect your child, in your absence, should be updated.

Please use the form attached and hand in to your child's class teacher or the office.

**Teaching Staff – September 2019**

	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception Class	Mrs S Smith	Mrs C Shawcross
Year 1	Miss D Rimell	Mrs N Boot Mrs J Boyer
Year 2	Mrs S Royle (M-Th)	Mrs J Williams
Year 2/PPA Cover	Mrs E Best (W-F)	
Year 3	Mr D Matthews	Mrs J DeBonis Mrs C Duffy
Year 4	Mrs C Godzisz	Miss H Leach
Year 5	Mr J Turner	Mrs J Booth Another TA TBA
Year 6	Mrs C Coates (M-T) Mrs R Swinton (M-F)	Mrs T George Another TA TBA

**Transition Sessions**

Thank you to the children and their families who attended the Reception and Year 6 sessions in the holidays. It was great to see you and spend some time with your new teachers before the start of term.

## Parent/Carer Information Meetings

Teaching Staff would like to meet with you and talk you through what your child will be learning about and details of timetables, homework and other information.

Reception Class: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 11.15am

Year 1: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Year 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Year 3: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Year 4: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Year 5: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Year 6: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm

Please arrive at the office door to sign into school before being shown to your child's classroom.

This will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions or talk to the teacher/s about anything you may need to know.

## Dress Up Day



On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, we will be launching our History theme....."Once upon a time....." Pupils will be learning about the National Curriculum History Programmes of Study and producing work, in order to invite you into school to share and celebrate their learning. Please can the children come dressed up as a **Historical Character**... this could be anyone from the past, including your Grandparents! Please do not feel that you have to spend lots of money as some of the best outfits are usually hand made out of cardboard boxes!

## Inset Days

We have not as yet confirmed our Inset Days for the rest of the year. These will follow shortly.

## Start of the New Academic Year

Please can we ask that if you need to inform us of anything have any concerns or queries that you firstly speak to the class teacher. If you then feel that your concerns have not been addressed speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team: Miss Kirsti Ashman (Head Teacher); Mrs Mel Richards (Deputy Head) or Mrs Sarah Royle (Assistant Head).

If you are not able to speak to the teachers at the start or the end of the school day, then please call the office to ask the teacher to get in touch with you and arrange a meeting date/time.

Also, we expect parents/carers to behave responsibly and considerately in and around school. Please can you speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns about this? We all want our children to feel happy and safe at school, as well as our adults.

We appreciate your support and positivity on your child's return to school.

*Happy Autumn Term! From the Staff*

