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Watton at Stone Primary and Nursery School

# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the start of the new academic year! It has been lovely to see all the children this morning – they have been keen to tell us about their summer and the activities they have enjoyed. I have been popping into the classrooms today and it has been great to see how keen they all are to start their work and show their teachers what they know.

During our morning assembly, we talked to the children about ‘Doors of Opportunity’ and we thought about all the possible opportunities there are for them this year such as trying new activities and sport, making new friends and achieving targets they set for themselves in their work. We also reminded ourselves about our three key values:

### **RESPECT, KINDNESS and PRIDE**

While I realise we asked you to save the dates back in our July newsletter, I thought it would be good to send you a gentle reminder about the information sessions we are holding tomorrow and Wednesday...

#### ***SAVE THE DATE – Information sessions in September:***

***Please save the date for our Key Stage information sessions in September, during the first week back. These sessions will run straight after school and will provide you with key information such as:***

- ***The themes and topics your children will be covering***
- ***The expectations in standards which we will be aiming to ensure your child achieves (in line with the national curriculum expectations for the year they are in)***
- ***Plans for trips and visits for the year***
- ***How you can support your child at home.***

For Key Stage 1 pupils (**Year 1 and 2 pupils**) the sessions will be held on **Tuesday 6th September**.

For Key Stage 2 pupils (**Y3, 4, 5 and 6**) the sessions will be on **Wednesday 7th September**.

These sessions will run from **3.20pm** and last **approximately 30 minutes**.

**Collection for Sally** We will be holding a collection at the front office for the Critical Care Unit at UCL in memory of Sally Bond, our lovely cook. If you would like to make a donation you may do so for the next week (we will keep the collection open until next Monday at 4pm.)

#### **First Homework of the year:** Olympic Inspiration

We would like the first piece of Headteacher homework for the year to follow the theme of the Olympics/Paralympics. How have the children been inspired? Did they follow a particular sport? Have they tried out, or do they plan to try out, a new sport as a result? Was there a particular person who has inspired them?

The children can present the information they would like to share in any way they choose (they can be as creative as they wish). They may like to find a picture of someone who inspired them and tell us why? They may want to share a picture of themselves trying a new/different sport.

They could write their own newspaper report on an event? We would like to put the homework on display around the school.

The deadline for this homework is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – we look forward to seeing what the children produce!

Finally, we aim to get the '**dates for the diary**' out to you by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and we will be asking you to update **pupil information** and to look at our updated **Home School Agreement** with your children. Please look out for this information in book bags over the next two weeks.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the next year!

With very best wishes

Zoe Hussain