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Newsletter 1

Head Teacher's News

Welcome back!

After having our school community separated for so long, this has just been the best possible week. The staff and I have planned carefully to make sure that school is a safe place in which children and parents can feel confident that they are being protected as much as possible. However, we also wanted school to be a 'normal' experience for the children so that they would feel comfortable, happy and excited about being back. After the first couple of days, we could really see the impact of this on the faces of the children as they learned and played together wearing huge smiles! I was outside during break and lunch time today, and the sight of the children playing, socialising and bonding in the sun showed why it is so important that schools are back. It was truly heart-warming.

We have welcomed lots of new children to our school this September. Our new Badgers have arrived for their first 2 half days this week, and they have settled in superbly. I have enjoyed watching them working as a group through play and some creative maths activities. We also have families who have joined us in other year groups and, to all of you, I would like to say a massive 'Welcome' - we are delighted to have you with us. This school is an incredibly strong community, and I know how welcome you will be made to feel.

As you will notice from the diary dates, we are slightly limited by current restrictions in being able to host or visit events! However, I am delighted to say that the PTA will be holding a remote meeting over Zoom on Wednesday 9th September at 7:00pm. Please do try to attend, particularly any new families, as the PTA is absolutely vital in helping our school provide such a rich offer to our children. The details are:

Meeting ID: 982 6152 0819

Password: 574597

This meeting will be particularly important, as we will be discussing how the PTA will work this year in terms of events and activities and it would be great to hear from as many of you as possible.

If you haven't already liked or followed our Facebook page, please make sure you do as it will be a very useful tool for sharing what is happening in school and in different classes whilst we are operating as bubbles.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back for a full week on Monday.

Sam Browne



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Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
September 2020			
Weds 9 th – 7:00pm	PTA Meeting	Zoom	Everyone!
Tues 22 nd	School Photos	Whole School	Everyone
Weds 23 rd – 7:30pm	FGB	Zoom	Governing Body
October 2020			
Fri 23 rd	Break up for Half Term	Whole School	Everyone
November 2020			
Mon 2 nd	School restarts	Whole School	Everyone
December 2020			
Fri 18 th – 1:30pm	Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Everyone



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