



Welcome Back!

Mr Watson's Welcome

I want to wish everyone a warm welcome after the summer break and hope you and your children are ready for what I am sure will be an amazing year. It was really nice to meet so many of our newest parents on the first morning. There were the usual tears and a few tantrums, but after a cup of coffee most of you left for work with a smile on your face.

I am pleased to say all the staff are energised and raring to go and have really enjoyed welcoming back all the children. It really has been an excellent start to the year, with every class reporting impeccable behaviour and attitudes to learning. We hope you have had some positive feedback from your children about how their year has begun.

The end of the last academic year saw Mr Sunderland moving on to teach in the North of Sheffield, we wished him all the best and thanked him for his hard work and dedication. His energy and enthusiasm will be missed by all.

At the start of this year we are very pleased to welcome Mr Hull; an experienced teacher who has taught in both primary and secondary education. We were extremely impressed during his interview and were very pleased when he accepted the role of Y6 teacher at our school. I am sure he will be a superb addition to our teaching team.

Our new website; which has been under construction, is nearly ready to launch. It will be one of our key tools for communication and a way of sharing the exciting work that goes on in school.

I spoke to the children in assembly about how much I love the start of things, books, films and school years. This one is so full of optimism and I hope we can all share in the positivity together.

Best Wishes

Michael Watson

School Website

As you may be aware, our school website is having a make-over and is almost ready for a re-launch.

Please be patient while we iron out any final technical creases, particularly with the calendar function. Meanwhile here are a few essential dates for your diaries.

Dates

- Monday 18th September 6.15pm-7pm – Y6 Thornbridge information meeting
- Tuesday 19th September 9am-9.30am – Y6 Thornbridge information meeting
- Wednesday 27th September 2.30pm-3.20pm – Y3 Reading Workshop (supporting reading at home)
- Wednesday 27th September - School photographer in school for individual photos
- Thursday 28th September 9am-9.30am - Y3 Reading Workshop (supporting reading at home)
- Friday 29th September 9am-9.30am - Y3 Reading Workshop (supporting reading at home)
- Week commencing 2nd October – Readathon
- Monday 9th October 6.15pm-7pm – Y6 SATs meeting
- Week commencing 16th October – Y6 Thornbridge Residential.
- Last day of term Friday 27th October
- Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November – Half Term
- Monday 6th November – Children return to school
- Week commencing 20th November – SEN Review meetings
- Week commencing 4th December – Parent's Evenings
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Thursday 14th December – Christmas Fayre 3pm-4.30pm

Dinner Money Reminder

Please remember all school meal accounts must be in credit by at least £6.00 on a Friday by 2pm **at the latest**, ready for the following week's dinners.

If you do not have sufficient credit on the Friday for the following week, you will need to make alternative provision for your child's meals for the whole week. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Contacting School

If you have any queries you can contact Mrs Bibby or Mrs Shaw in the school office:

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