



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school after the summer holiday to all our former pupils and a special welcome to our new pupils joining us this year. I hope that you all had a good summer break and enjoyed the sun.

The children looked very smart in their school uniforms this week for the start of school. Thank you for your support in arranging uniform, this is greatly appreciated. The children have settled well into their new classes and have made a fantastic start to the year.

Our newsletter is our main form of communication with parents. It will always be available on our school website, the front and back notice boards. We also email a large number of parents each week and are happy to add your name to this list if you wish. We will also produce the new large detailed newsletter which will be sent home to parents at the end of each term. We have a Facebook page which is regularly updated with information and events. We also use a text messaging service to send important information to parents.

Please could I remind you of our attendance policy. If your child/children are absent from school please call in to give a reason for their absence / illness and leave a message on our answerphone service 01736 753135 and follow the instructions. Please ensure that you have left this message by 9.30am at the latest. For safeguarding reasons, if we do not receive a message from you, we will contact you for clarification. Thank you for your support in this.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to enquire with us in school. We are always happy to meet with parents/carers as part of our "working in partnership" dialogue.

Mrs Eddy



A MESSAGE FROM MR KAY - SPORTS LEAD

Bikeability

2 groups of Year 5/6 children will have their bikeability sessions in the next two weeks. Please can you ensure that your child wears sensible clothes and has their bike and helmet in school. We have put it on three consecutive days so the bike can be left in school if that is easier for the duration of the bikeability sessions.



Daily Mile

On Wednesday we will launch our daily mile, encouraging all children to participate in exercise each day to help keep them fit and active. We will launch this on Wednesday and each class will complete their active mile session throughout the afternoon. After this, each class teacher will find a suitable slot for each class to participate. The activity is intended to be very inclusive and doing it will benefit all individuals in being as healthy as possible. It can be done in uniform and normal school shoes and the location adapted based on the conditions.

