

Headteacher's News

We have all been so pleased to welcome the children back this week. It has been wonderful to see them so happy to be back among their friends and already engaging in their learning.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Hilary Blakeley, who has joined us as a full time member of the teaching staff and is working in Monet Class. She looks forward to meeting you all in due course.

Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 9th September** to take the children's individual photographs. We have realised therefore that next Wednesday children will need to be in **school uniform** and **not their PE kit**.

Staggered Arrival and Collection

The staggered start has worked really well both mornings and I am grateful to you all for following our new system.

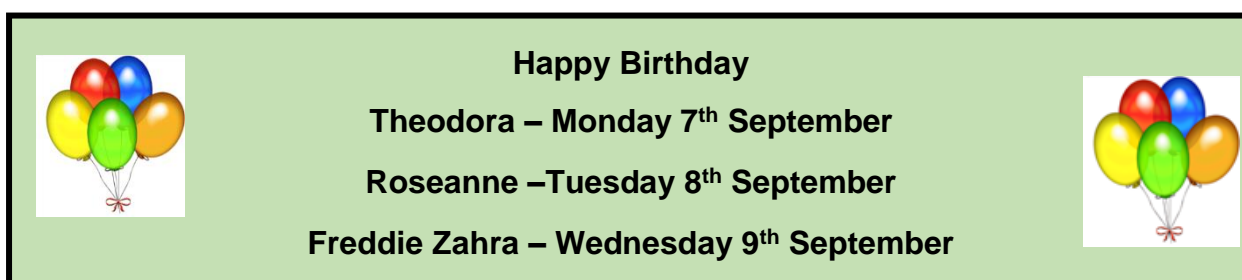
The staggered collection yesterday was a little more difficult to manage. Although the rain did not help matters, the greatest difficulty I believe was that there was already a queue of traffic outside the school at 2.55pm. The good news is that there is no need to be here early now to find a parking space so please could you endeavour **to arrive during** your youngest child's class stated arrival times and not before as follows:

Van Gogh/Monet: 3pm - 3.10pm

Hockney 3.10pm – 3.20pm

Hepworth 3.20pm - 3.30pm

We will ensure the children in your family are ready in the playground to collect from those times but if you arrive before your allocated time it is likely one of your children will still be in their class and then we will inevitably experience a traffic jam. I do understand that exact timing is a challenge but for this purpose slightly later is better than earlier!



House Captain, School Council and Eco Warrior Elections

The House Captain Elections will be taking place on Tuesday 15th September. House captain positions are open to the children in Year 6 and if they would like to stand they will need to prepare a short speech to present on Tuesday 15th September, explaining why they should be the Captain of their house.

School Council and Eco Warrior elections will be taking place the following week. There is one place available for each year group on the School Council and Eco Warrior team. If your child would like to stand for election, please encourage them to prepare a short speech to present to their class on Tuesday 22nd September explaining why they should represent the class.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend
Suzanne Powell

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Inset Day	Tuesday 1 st September
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd September
Terms Starts	Thursday 3 rd September
Half Term	26 th – 30 th October
Inset Day	Monday 2 nd November
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	15 th – 19 th February
Term Ends	Thursday 1 st April @ 1.30pm

Summer Term 2021

Inset Day	Monday 19 th April
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Half Term	31 st May – 4 th June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 st July @ 1.30pm