

Captain Cook Primary School

September Newsletter 2017



Welcome Back Everyone!

We have welcomed everyone back to school this week and are pleased to report that all our children have made a great start already. Amazingly our Reception children have even managed their first whole school assembly and no-one fell asleep. Gold Star!



Summer Holiday Works

As usual we have had a number of improvement jobs carried out over the holidays.

Our Year 5 classrooms have been refurbished and are looking very smart and we have had a pedestrian gate installed to enable easier access to our main office once our main gates are finally finished. I have been promised these will be fully operational by the end of the week.

The electronic gates will be closed between 8:30am and 3:30pm to help to make our site more secure. Should you need to access our main office, you can be buzzed through the new pedestrian gate during these times.

You may have also notice that we have had CCTV cameras installed over the holidays. This is a security measure that has been in place in other schools for some time now, so we were advised to follow suit. They are situated around the site to monitor external entrances, as well as our main office area.

Dates

- *Thursday 7th September 3:30pm-5:30pm-a reminder about the parent drop-in at The Avenue Primary School, should you have any questions regarding our proposed multi-academy trust conversion.*
- *As with previous years NHS staff will be offering the flu jab to children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 this term. More information to follow.*
- *Friday 6th October-School Photographs*
- *Wednesday 17th October-Marrick Meeting for parents-more info to follow.*
- *Monday 16th & 17th October-Parent consultation evenings.*
- *Wednesday 18th October- Harvest Festival and Foodbank Collection.*
- *Friday 20th October-Break up for half term holidays.*
- *Monday 30th October-Return to school.*

New Year, New Uniform.

Each week we acquire a phenomenal amount of lost property; please help us to prevent this by naming or labelling all items of clothing, including coats and PE kits.

Thank you!



Getting off to a good start!

- A reminder that our external doors all close at 8:55 and should you arrive in school after this point you will need to report to the main office and your child will get a late mark.
- We have looked at homework across school and to try and achieve greater consistency, we have agreed set days across school that all homework will go out regardless of class. Homework will now go out on a Friday and should be handed back in on a Wednesday; hopefully this should help with setting homework routines.