



Welcome Back!

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Dear parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been really great to see all the children and staff settle in to the year with such a flying start – especially our new pupils who have taken to the Sutton way like ducklings to water.

We are also really pleased to welcome our new staff:

As we wrote last term, Mrs Small and Mrs Pitt are our new Reception Class Teachers, teaching Ruby and Sapphire classes. Miss Abraham and Mrs McGrane are our new Y4/5 teachers, teaching Citrine and Carnelian classes. (Mrs McGrane was with us for the INSET day occasionally Mrs Bodnar will be teaching Carnelian class when Mrs McGrane is fulfilling some contracted dates that were arranged prior to taking the job with us).

All new... it's all go, go, GO!

It has been a summer of much planning and preparation behind the scenes to improve the building and systems to help make things more organised going forward.

You may have noticed the new front door and the lovely new offices – this work has been part of a refurbishment project, also installing a new security system and we are just waiting for new doors to be hung and we will write to you then about new access arrangements. For now though, you will notice that there are two openings to speak with staff so if you could please use both, then this will ease the 'traffic'. If you are just dropping in dinner money or a note to staff do please make use of the black post box on the wall by the office – though please ensure that any communication requiring a response is labelled with both your name and the name of your child(ren).

One of the projects we have been working on is getting the 'My Child At School' system working through our MIS – BromCom. This has been a large project that is almost complete and we look forward filling you in very soon on how you can use it to pay for school dinners, book appointments and make contact with the school office.

If it is the class team you need to speak to, please do make use of class dojo – it really is the quickest and most effective way of getting in touch with us. It is our mission to get every parent active on Class Dojo so that everyone can engage with their child's learning and make communication easier.

Please can existing users bear with us – we have had to reset the classes ready for use this year so messaging is not yet up and running for all users but will be soon.

Here are our dates for the term:

September

Week beg 9th - Koinonia, Friendship and Community Week

20th - Jeans for Genes Day

Week beg 23rd – Meet the Teacher – this will be happening in the mornings and each class will be given a specific time slot during this week.

Week beg 23rd - Harvest feasts

October

1st - Parent Consultations 4:00- 6:00

3rd - Parent Consultations 3:40-4:50

4th – Harvest Festival Community Collective Worship at St Andrews Church, Sutton. This date is still to be confirmed with Revd. Mary once she is back from her summer break.

Week Beg 7th- Book Week

Week Beg 7th- Bikeability Y6

Week Beg 14th - Shoebox Appeal

17th - Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Day

17th - Open Afternoon 2pm

18th - INSET Day

19th - 27th Half Term Holiday

As always, if you have any comments or concerns you wish to discuss, please do contact us in the usual ways.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher