



Dear Parents / Carers

A very warm welcome back to the Autumn Term! I hope that you have all enjoyed a sunny and happy holiday and are refreshed ready for a busy term?

I would like to open this Newsletter with a statement regarding Steve West that has been issued by The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust's HR department.

"After a period of absence Steve West has decided to move on to new opportunities, his last day of employment was 31 August 2018. I am sure you will join me in wishing Steve well for the future.

Nicola Jones who as you know has been acting Headteacher during Steve's absence will continue to lead the school."

I am delighted to be continuing in this role and can assure you that I will work with you, the dedicated staff and your children to ensure that Thomas Eaton Primary Academy continues to move forwards.

Each class will receive their Termly Newsletter today. These Newsletters contain lots of important information for your child's learning and we trust that you will find them informative. If you do have further questions please ask your child's class teacher. They are all very willing to support your child, however, I would ask that you speak to them at the end of the day as mornings are very busy - thank you for your cooperation.

Our School Newsletter will be produced fortnightly and we hope to update you with each class' events and learning in each publication.



As a school we would very much like to involve you in celebrating the children's achievements on a regular basis. We will hold our Celebration Assembly on the following Friday mornings at 9am. We will endeavour to let you know if your child is to receive an award, however, we invite you all to attend these Assemblies to celebrate with us; **Friday 21st September, Friday 5th October, Friday 19th October, Friday 16th November, Friday 30th November and Friday 14th**

December.



We would also like to share some of our learning activities with you through the term and will be holding regular café sessions - more details to follow!

On Wednesday 10th October we will be holding a Harvest Festival in Church and warmly invite you to join us at 9am.



This Term sees the start of our new Home Learning opportunities. Every child will be expected to read or share a book each day and this needs to be logged in your child's Home Reading journal. In addition every child is expected to complete at least 45 minutes of Maths Whizz each week (Y3-6). Years 1 and 2 will be expected to practise their Number bonds and Times Tables until they too are introduced to Maths Whizz which will be later this Term. All children will be given Home Learning Activities. They can choose which task to complete and all tasks will be collected week beginning 1st October. We hope that our new Home

Learning Policy will give you time to enjoy the completion of these tasks and that you enjoy learning together. As our school Mission statement reads "All for Learning and Learning for All".

Next week we look forward to welcoming our new intake of Reception children. Our Autumn Term will be a busy and exciting one and we look forward to working with you to ensure that all children enjoy their time at school and make progress. If you have any worries, concerns please do not hesitate to let us know.

Nicola Jones