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10th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a short letter to welcome you back to the new school year.

A huge welcome back to all children staff and Parent/Carers and to those new children in our school a big thumbs up for settling so well into the school routines, it is as if they have been here for years – well done.



Parents/Carers waiting to collect pupils after school please ensure you are visible to teacher from whichever door your child exits from – Thank you.

Class Meetings – Friday 7th September



Thank you to those Parents/Carers who were able to join Badger and Rabbit Class staff for their introductory meeting – for those Parents/Carers unable to attend a flyer with all that was discussed has been sent out and is also available on our website (under each class). Hedgehogs Class meeting will be rescheduled when Miss Davison returns to school.

Celebration Assembly:

The first Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 14th September 2018**. All are welcome

Noticeboards:

All classes have Parent/Carer's noticeboards. Information relating to the class: newsletters timetables, class events, newsletters, PE days etc will be displayed so it is important that these boards are checked regularly.

Considerate Parking:

The school welcomes considerate parkers! Please allow residents access in and out of their driveways. Our priority is the pupils safety and encouraging safe and considerate parking to allow pupils safe access to school. We would appreciate your support in this matter so that the school can have good relationships with the community.



As part of child safety, could Parents/Carers not walk across the school carpark or allow their children to run about in the car park – Thank you for your continued support.

Pupil Update form:



These will be sent home this week. Please ensure that all details on the form are correct. If changes need to be made please amend on the sheet and return to the Office as soon as possible. If no changes need to be made please initial and date the form and again return to the Office as soon as possible.

If you have asked someone else to collect your child from school please ensure you inform the Office – safeguarding your child is paramount to the school and they will not be allowed to be taken by someone unless we have your permission.

Attendance:

All legal information regarding attendance will be sent out separately this week in accordance with Government directives.

Please read the documentation carefully as we have amended elements of our Attendance policy to provide greater safeguarding to our pupils.

Handwriting:

A handwriting Guidance (letter formation) will be sent out this week. If you need any clarification with formation or joins please see your child's class teacher.

Subject Co-ordinators:

If you have any questions or queries on the curriculum please make an appointment to see the subject Co-ordinator who will be happy to discuss any queries you may have.

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss Davison
Alternate Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Hambley
SENDCo	Mrs Hambley
EYFS Co-ordinator	Miss Davison
Assessment	Mrs Hambley
Literacy Co-ordinator	Miss Davison
Numeracy Co-ordinator	Miss Waring
ICT Co-ordinator	Mr Cole
Science	Mr Cole
Humanities	Miss Waring
Creative (Art, Technology)	Mr Cole
PE	Miss Waring
PSHE/RE/British Values Co-ordinator	Miss Davison
Modern Foreign Languages Co-ordinator	Miss Waring

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 21 September:



We will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September**. 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's one in every class. Simply by wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children. All pupils and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 21 September**. We'd like everyone to take part so please send your child into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation. Jeans for Genes Day have a series of 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film introduces some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit jeansforgenes.org/schools for more information and to view these films. If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org

McMillian Coffee "Afternoon" – Monday 1st October 2018 2pm:

We will be taking part in this year's **World's Biggest Coffee morning 2018** though ours will be in the afternoon. More details to follow.



Dates/Events for the Diary:

There will be other dates added throughout the year but these are the ones already in the diary, many will have additional information to follow but I know several Parents/Carers have to book time off to come to events.

Fri 14th Sept – Celebration Assembly

A text message will be sent on Wednesday/Thursday if your child is receiving a certificate but all Parents/Carers are invited to attend.

Fri 21st Sept – Jeans for Genes Day

Mon 1st Oct 2pm – McMillian Coffee Evening

Thurs 4th Oct – Autumn Census meal

Tues 9th Oct - Badger Class assembly

Wed 10th Oct - Rabbit Class assembly

Thurs 11th Oct - Hedgehog Class assembly

Week Beg 15th Oct – Harvest Festival date to be confirmed

Mon 15th Oct - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 5.20pm (with short written report)

Tues 16th Oct - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 6.20pm (with short written report)

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 4th October

Wed 17th Oct - 100% attendance certificates (No text messages are sent)

2.30pm – Games Afternoon

3.15pm - End of half term

Thurs 13th Nov – Photographs – Individual and siblings

Fri 30th Nov – Sun 2nd Dec – Hungate Christmas tree Festival

Tues 11th Dec - 9.30am Christmas Performance

Wed 12th Dec - 1.30pm Christmas Performance

Thurs 13th Dec – Come Look & Share

Mon 17th Dec – Reports to Parents/Carers (No Parents/Carers Evening)

Tues 18th Dec - 100% attendance certificates

3.15pm - End of Autumn term

Thurs 17th Jan – Spring Census meal

Mon 4th Feb – 2.20pm Games Afternoon

Mon 11th Feb - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 6.20pm (No written reports)

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 31st January

Tues 12th Feb - Rabbit Class assembly

Wed 13th Feb - Hedgehog Class assembly

Wed 13th Feb - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 5.20pm (No written reports)

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 31st January

Thurs 14th Feb - Badger Class assembly

Friday 15th Feb - 100% attendance certificates

3.15pm - End of half term

Tues 2nd April - Rabbit Class assembly

Tues 2nd April - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 5.20pm Target sheets

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 21st March

Wed 3rd April - Badger Class assembly

Wed 3rd April - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 6.20pm Target sheets

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 21st March

Thurs 4th April - Hedgehog Class assembly

Fri 5th April – 100% Attendance

3.15pm - End of Spring term

Mon 20th May - 2.30pm – Come Look & Share

Mon 20th May - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 6.20pm (No written reports)

Tues 21st May - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 5.20pm (No written reports)

Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 9th May

Thurs 23rd May – 2.30pm Games Afternoon

Friday 24th May - 100% attendance certificates

There will be no class assemblies at the end of the Summer 1st half term due to KS1 and KS2 SAT's.

3.15pm - End of half term

Thurs 27th June – 2.30pm Games Afternoon

Monday 1st July – Reports out to Parents/Carers

Wed 10th – Fri 12th July – Badger Class Residential to How Hill

Tues 16th July - Rabbit Class assembly

Picnic with Parents & Sports Day

Wed 17th July - Badger Class assembly

Thurs 18th July - Hedgehog Class assembly

Tues 23rd July – Come Look & Share

Wed 24th July – 100% Attendance

3.15pm - End of Summer term

Apologies for the length of the newsletter, thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

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Headteacher