



### Welcome Back!

It was lovely to see everyone back on Wednesday and ready for the new year ahead. Over the holiday the windows of the school building were updated and it was certainly at the correct time with the glorious weather we have been experiencing this week!

The children have been getting to know their new teachers and there is already a wonderful buzz around the school.

We welcome Miss Williams to our team and we look forward to meeting our new Acorns next week. We also have new caterers and the children are getting used to the new plates and of course enjoying the lovely food. Do pop in and have a look at the menus in the school hall for the coming week.

Please do make sure that your child's PE kit and water bottle is in school everyday and as the autumn nights draw in - a named coat!

This weekend is Heritage weekend and the school will be open, so do come and find out more about the history of our school.

*Parent Coffee on a Monday* starts this Monday. Do come into the school hall after drop off and have a cup of tea or coffee. It is a chance to get to know other parents at the school and find out more about what is happening- it would be lovely to see you there!

### Dates and Reminders

Any more extreme reading photographs taken during the summer holiday will be gratefully received. Closing date soon.

#### September

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Roald Dahl Day- letter went out this week.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Individual/Family photographs

#### October

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Parent Consultations

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

End of Term 1

## Lunches

Our school meals are now provided by The Contract Dining Company. Unfortunately there has been an issue with setting up online payment for school meals, this is going to take about 3 weeks to resolve. In the meantime please could you pay for all meals using cash or cheque. The cost of the lunch is £2.30 per day. We apologise for the inconvenience and will let you know as soon as this has been resolved.

For further information about The Contract Dining Company visit them at [thecontractdiningcompany.co.uk](http://thecontractdiningcompany.co.uk) or email at [info@thecontractdiningcompany.co.uk](mailto:info@thecontractdiningcompany.co.uk)

If your child is in Years R-2 they are entitled to universal free school meals. The funding means that children have 5 days school dinners or no school dinners and parents provide a packed lunch.

## Vacancy

We are looking for a dining room assistant to work 1 hour a day / 5 hrs a week to help with the setting up and putting away of tables. For more information please contact Suzanne at the Contract Dining Company on 07904 260738

What a good start to the year!

With best wishes

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