



5th September 2017

WELCOME BACK! A new term and a new start.

The staff attended an INSET day yesterday so they are ready for the challenges of our new term. Our teachers spent time preparing lessons and their classrooms over the holiday period, so everything is ready for the children, who will soon settle into their new classes and get to know their teachers. We are looking forward to a new year. It will be full steam ahead for learning and progress but we can't succeed without your help and support. It is essential that your child is in school as many days as possible and arrive at school before the 8:55am bell. We also welcome the two-year-old children who are coming to school each morning and have a learning room next to the nursery.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEW TEACHER

Please come and meet your child's new teacher and hear about the topics planned for the year ahead. Year 1 and Year 2 classes are meeting on Monday 11th September at 3:45pm. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes are meeting on Wednesday 13th September at 3:45pm. These meetings will be held in your child's classroom.

UNIFORM

The school uniform for our children is navy blue sweatshirt, light blue polo shirt, black or grey trousers or skirt and black shoes. We do have some uniform in school which can be bought but please make sure that your child is in school uniform. **Our P.E. Kit** consists of a white t-shirt, black or dark blue shorts and black pumps. The children do have 2 P.E. lessons per week so it is a good idea to have their kit in school throughout the week.

JEWELLERY

The children can only wear small stud earrings and a watch during the school day. All jewellery must be taken off during PE and games lessons. This does include **ALL** earrings. Children will not be allowed to cover their earrings for PE and games. This is in line with Derbyshire County Council's health and safety policy.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

As you can see we are sending out our newsletter electronically now. We hope this will suit most parents and we will save so much paper. Please talk to the office staff if there are any issues.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Parents evenings - Tuesday 10th October & Thursday 12th October (after school) look out for letters