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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been great to see the children back at school, full of enthusiasm and looking smart. They have made a positive start settling back into routines with new class teachers and setting expectations for the year.

Our value this term is 'Responsibility'. We are using a new PSHE scheme called 'Jigsaw', which we will be letting you know more about during the course of the year; our value links well to the first topic, 'Being Me in My World', which incorporates rights, rules and responsibilities. We already do a lot in school to promote well-being (including PSHE sessions, Christian values, circle times, playground patrol, playground leaders, buddy systems, worry boxes, pupil voice, School Council, Collective Worship Committee, reflection sessions and extra-curricular clubs) and we will have a particular focus on continuing to develop this important aspect this year.

You may have noticed some changes to the site over the holidays. We have temporary fencing around Y1 so that we can extend the effective outdoor learning provision that started in Early Years; new, more permanent fencing is due to be fitted this term so that it fits in more with the school environment. Gates are opened at break times so that children still have access to the whole playground.

School Uniform

We are very pleased to see most children looking smart and adhering to the school uniform policy. Minor changes were sent out with the newsletter last term (23rd June) and I am attaching the document again for those who seem to have missed it. Years 5 and 6 are doing something slightly different with shoes (class teachers have contacted parents separately on this), but all

Diary Dates



September

- 8th - Y6 Meet the teacher
- 11th - Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
- Y5 Meet the teacher
- 12th - Y2 Meet the teacher
- Governors' admissions meeting
- Full Governing Body
- 13th - Y3 Meet the teacher
- 14th - Parent volunteer meetings - 9.15am/2.15pm
- 15th - Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 1
- 18th - SEN working party
- Y4 Meet the teacher
- 21st - Y1 Meet the teacher
- 22nd - Y6 Value assembly
- 27th - Reading, writing and phonics session
- 28th - National Poetry Day
- 29th - Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 2

October

- 2nd - SEN consultation
- 4th - Nursery information Meeting
- 6th - Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 3
- 9th - Bronze ambassador Training
- 16th - 20th - Y5 cycling proficiency
- 16th & 19th - Parent consultations for additional needs
- 23rd - 27th - HALF TERM**

children need black shoes and trainers.

Parent Volunteer Meetings: Thursday 14th September 9.15am/2.15pm

As listed in diary dates last term, there will be meetings for anybody who wishes to volunteer to help in school this year. This includes occasional volunteers, such as those who would like to help with school trips. The purpose of these meetings is to outline important school and safeguarding procedures. We have arranged a morning and afternoon slot to try to accommodate as many parents as possible. It would be helpful if you could inform the school office if you plan to attend either of these sessions. It is not necessary to attend if you came last year: we still have your name on volunteers' file (although you are very welcome if you would like a refresher!).

Parent Consultations: advance notice

Parent consultations will be on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd November, 3.30 - 6.30pm.

We will be in touch shortly to sort out exact dates and timings, but please put these dates in your diary. We will also be offering separate sessions during the day on Monday 16th and Thursday 19th October for those children who have additional learning needs.

Football: District Trials

Congratulations to Mason, George and Jack S for getting through all of the rounds at the District Trials. A big 'Well Done' to Mason for making the final squad.

Sharing Assemblies

Dates were sent out last term to give you as much notice as possible. I have listed this term's sharing assemblies again at the end of this newsletter.

The Big Read

We are looking forward to sharing with those children who took part in this summer's reading challenge, 'Animal Agents'. Please bring certificates in to school when they have been given so that we can celebrate this achievement.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 4
100%	100%	99.5%	98%	97.8%	97.8%

Coming up next week:

Monday 11 th September	2.45pm	Y2 Great Fire of London workshop Y5 Meet the teacher session
Tuesday 12 th September	2.45pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Y2 Meet the teacher session Governors' admissions meeting Full Governing Body
Wednesday 13 th September	2.45pm	Y3 Meet the teacher session
Thursday 14 th September	9.15am/2.15pm	Y6 Playground leadership training Parent volunteers' meeting

Friday 15 th September	2.15pm 2.45pm	Tea with Reception parents (group 1) Buddy and Welcome assembly 1
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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, *Caroline Moore*
Headteacher

Sharing Assemblies Autumn Term *All at 2.45pm*

Friday 15 th September	Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 1
Friday 22 nd September	Y6 Value assembly: Responsibility
Friday 29 th September	Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 2
Friday 6 th October	Reception Welcome and Buddy Assembly 3
Friday 3 rd November	Y2
Friday 10 th November	Y4 Value assembly: Respect
Friday 17 th November	Y1
Friday 24 th November	Y3
Friday 8 th December	Y5
Friday 15 th December	Y6