

Welcome back! I hope you have all had enjoyable and restful holiday. It is with great pleasure and pride that I write my first newsletter. I have been very pleased with the manner in which the children have returned to school. They have returned feeling refreshed, very positive and have already produced some wonderful work. I have been very impressed at how the children have been showing an excellent attitude to learning and behaviour – long may it continue.

As discussed in my welcome letter, during our INSET day, the staff developed the schools Code of Conduct which was further discussed with the children during assembly. This underpins how we all behave in and around school and our expectations and values in relation to working together to build positive relationships. Our New Code of Conduct states:

- I keep myself and others safe.
- I respect myself and others.
- I am ready for learning and joining in.

We have continued to reinforce a 'growth mindset', which is about never giving up, and learning from your mistakes. Instead of thinking they cannot achieve a challenge; we want children to think 'I can't do it YET!'

Please find attached at the end of the newsletter an updated list of Roles and Responsibilities, summarising the roles of all staff and governors.

Rainbow Class

"The children in Rainbow class have started to settle well into school life. They have been taking advantage of the sunny weather during the first two days by exploring their outside space and doing lots of busy learning. We have seen fabulous team work and collaboration, especially during an amazing high road construction where a group of children used planks of wood and logs to create a treacherous rocky road. The children should all be very proud of themselves as they have worked hard to complete their first piece of writing about their family. A fabulous start, well done everyone!" Mrs Eaves



Red Class



"The staff in Red Class have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have behaved on their first week in year one. The children listened well, worked hard and enjoyed their new classroom. Everyone said they had enjoyed their first day and were excited to be in Red class! Ella-Grace said "The day goes much quicker because we have been so busy!" We look forward to more fun, hard work and good progress this year in Red class!" Miss Brand

Blue Class



"Blue Class have settled in really well and are already embracing the new challenging work in Year 2. They have met a couple of their new class pets such as Pip the owl who monitors their independent writing and Jeff the cheeky monster. His brother Jazzy is away travelling with pirates and exploring the sea and has sent us a postcard about the under sea creatures he has had the privilege to meet. This

has inspired us to learn all about the sea this term, so watch this space for more adventures of Jazzy. We found it very exciting that we could use the 'big' children's toilet now and are getting used to being more independent with our work and daily routines. As their class teacher I couldn't be happier with the way they have settled in and am really looking forward to all the fun learning that will take place this year." Miss Monck

Purple Class

"Year 3 children have settled into Purple Class very well. They have become familiar with the way in which the class and supporting resources operate. We have explored homophones, shared favourite moments from the summer in our writing, showed our preferred methods for solving calculations and have been learning about place value. Additionally, in order to inspire us to be successful, even when it is difficult, we have produced a book about inspirational role models. We have been extremely impressed with the children and are very much looking forward to being their teachers this year. Very, very well done, Purple Class!" Mrs Summers and Mrs Gent



Green Class



"Green Class have had a very exciting start to the school year with the addition of three wonderful new pupils. All of the children have had a great start to the new school year and as you can see from the photo, they are all excited for the new school year ahead of them!" Miss Knight

Orange Class

"Orange Class have had a fantastic first week of the new school year. All of the children are enthusiastic, ready to learn, and share and acquire new knowledge and skills. I am delighted that the whole class have settled into their new class incredibly well and have started to produce some amazing work already. Ms Armiger and I are looking forward to working with and watching the whole class progress and succeed throughout the year." Miss Bagg



Yellow Class



"Yellow Class have made a stunning start to the new academic year. They have come back ready to work and are showing that they can remember most of what they learnt last year! The first swimming session gave them the opportunity to show what kind of year group they will be and their behaviour out of school made me proud and gives me high hopes for the rest of this year. The first pieces of written work show that they take pride in

their presentation and they are also demonstrating that they are mature enough to work as very effective table teams. It's been a great start to the year and I really am looking forward to how this class will tackle the challenges specific to Year 6."

E-Safety

We have also reminded children of our SMART code to stay safe online, when using computers, tablets, smart phones and games consoles:

Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meeting: Meeting someone you have been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems- They may contain viruses or nasty messages.

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

Tell: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or you or someone you know is being bullied online.



Clubs

There will be no after school clubs until week commencing 25th September. Letters will be sent out next week with clubs information.

Attendance



Well done to the pupils pictured who all had a fantastic 100% attendance for the whole school year. They were rewarded for this wonderful achievement with a certificate and WH Smith vouchers. Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, **on each morning of an absence** to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. Please

be aware that if your child has more than 3 days unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school is required to refer for a penalty notice. Additionally the school may be required to ask for medical evidence in order to authorise more than 3 days off sick.

School Payments

Please remember school meals are now £2.30 per day from Year 3 (Purple Class) and above. **Please help us by making sure that funds are on ParentPay for all meals and breakfast club before school on that day** – as I am sure you have all seen in the media, school budgets are getting tighter and money spent on texting and calling about payments owed is unfortunately taken away from other much needed resources in school for the children. ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a preset amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example if you set the school meals balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add funds. If you would like help setting up these please contact the office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Michelle Munday, Headteacher

Roles and Responsibilities Autumn 2017

Number of Staff

1 Headteacher, 8 teachers, 10 permanent TAs, 3 temporary TAs, 2 TAs on pupil contract, 1 School Business Manager (includes DP role), 1 Office Manager (includes assessment data analyst role), 1 Lunchtime Manager, 6 Lunchtime Supervisors, 1 caretaker, 1 cleaner, 1 caterer, 2 catering assistants

Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant(s)
Reception Rainbow	Mrs Eaves	Mrs Connell, Mrs Maryon
Year 1 Red	Miss Brand	Mrs Ward, Mrs Fey, Mrs Hanslip
Year 2 Blue	Miss Monck	Mrs Shinn, Mrs Raby, Mrs Smith
Year 3 Purple	Mrs Summers, Mrs Gent	Mrs Calver, Mrs Ping
Year 4 Green	Miss Knight	Mrs Titmarsh
Year 5 Orange	Miss Bagg	Mrs Armiger
Year 6 Yellow	Mr Davies	Mrs Secker, Mrs Pepper
Pupil Premium Practitioner: Mrs Wardill		Pastoral TA: Mrs Armiger

Roles and Responsibilities

Name	Role	Subject Leader
Michelle Munday	Headteacher, Lead DP (Safeguarding)	Assessment
Mikaila Monck	Y2, Deputy Headteacher,	English, Science, Art, DT
Rhys Davies	Y6 Teacher	Science, PE
Laura Summers	Y3 Teacher (0.8)	RE, PSHE, Languages
Jessica Bagg	Y5 Teacher	Mathematics
Rachel Brand	Y1 Teacher	Computing
Melissa Knight	Y4 Teacher	History, Geography, Music
Susan Gent	Y3 Teacher (0.2)	TBC
Ruth Eaves	Reception Teacher	NQT, EYFS

Admin Roles and Responsibilities

Name	Role	Responsibilities
Julie Haynes	School Business Manager, DP	Finance, Personnel,
Katherine Baker	Office Manager, Data Analyst	Admin, Communications, Medical

Governor Roles and Responsibilities

Name	Role	Designation
Jon Norman	Vice Chair of Governors, SEND, C & Learning	Parent Governor
Jamie Wake	Resources, Early Years	Co-opted Governor
Jo Pallet	Children & Learning	Local Authority Governor
Zowie Bishop- Saunders	Governor Training, Children & Learning	Parent Governor
Gemma Alexander	Resources	Parent Governor
Laura Hampshire	Children and Learning	Parent Governor
Tracey Connell	Resources	Staff Governor
Mikaila Monck	Children & Learning	Co-opted Governor
Michelle Munday	Children & Learning, Resources	Headteacher Governor
Laura Lofthouse	TBC	Co-opted Governor

Dates for Your Diary

To follow next week

2017/2018 Term Dates

23 rd – 27 th October 2017	Half term break
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	Autumn term ends
<i>Wednesday 3rd January 2018</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Thursday 4 th January 2018	Spring term commences
12 th – 16 th February 2018	Half term break
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Spring term ends
<i>Monday 16th April 2018</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Summer term commences
Monday 7 th May 2018	May Day Bank Holiday
28 th May – 1 st June 2018	Half term break
<i>Monday 4th June 2018</i>	<i>Staff Training Day</i>
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Summer term ends