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Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to you all at the start of what has sadly been a very chilly first week! Let's hope we have some golden days for the children to enjoy before winter sets in! We hope your children are beginning to settle into their new school and classes and we look forward to seeing you in school over the coming weeks on a variety of occasions. Below are some important requests and reminders and all known diary dates at this point in the term. Y1/2 teachers will also send out an accompanying letter and reception parents will receive an invitation to 'Meet the Teacher' very soon.

Email addresses

We plan to send letters from the school by email as soon as possible and therefore request that you send your email address into the office without further delay so that the system can be set up. If you do not have access to email/internet you may request a paper copy from the school office. **As soon as the system is set up, which we hope will be by the end of September, no further paper letters will be sent.**

School office

We welcome Mrs Brightman into the school office and she will be working alongside Mrs Brackenbury and Mrs Sillitoe. We appreciate your understanding and patience while she learns about our systems and procedures. You can help by ensuring that all required paperwork is returned by deadlines stated and that any money sent into school is in a clearly named envelope.

Many thanks for your support.

School arrivals/collections

Please remember that parents are not permitted to drive into the school grounds without a parking permit, which can be requested from the school office. Please park legally and respectfully around the school, driving slowly and under no circumstances parking alongside dropped kerbs or blocking residents' driveways.

We also ask that you supervise children carefully at the beginning and end of the school day. They should not be allowed to climb over fences or play with 'covered area' equipment, particularly outside the reception classroom where items have been set out for the day's learning. Thank you for helping us keep children safe and looking after the school's property.

Fake glasses

Please do not allow children to come to school wearing fake glasses! Teachers do not know who should be wearing them for medical reasons and they are causing a distraction during learning activities. Many thanks.



Diary dates

18.9.17 – ‘Meet the Teacher’ session for reception parents – details to follow
22.9.17 – Individual photos
29.9.17 – ‘Wear Red Day’ – details to follow
5.10.17 - Water show – pm
12.10.17 – PTA disco – details to follow
19.10.17 – School closes for half term
30.10.17 – School re-opens
9.11.17 – Parents’ Evening – 3.30-6.30
14.11.17 – Parents’ evening – 3.30-6.30
30.11.17 – Flu immunisation – all pupils – details to follow
12.12.17 – School Christmas lunch – details to follow
13.12.17 – Christmas performance – 2.00pm – details to follow
14.12.17 – Christmas performance – 2.00pm
15.12.17 – Christmas performance – 2.00pm
18.12.17 – Christmas parties – pm
19.12.17 – School closes for Christmas holiday
4.1.18 – School re-opens for Spring Term 2018

Yours sincerely

L. J. Bates

Lucy Bates
Headteacher