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Newsletter 2 – Autumn Term

11th September 2020

A message from the head.....

What an amazing first week it has been! The children have blown us away with their positive attitudes, behaviour and enthusiasm with being back at school. We have loved having the school full again and the sound of laughter!

Thank you to all of you for helping us make it so easy by following all the guidelines we have put in place - it has really helped. I am sure the children are ready for the weekend, I know the staff certainly are.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my amazing staff team who have done such a fantastic job this week at making the children feel so comfortable!

Hope you have a lovely weekend.
Denise Burgess

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Welcome to our new pupils & staff



Please join me in welcoming the following children who joined us this week;

Year 1 – Kai & Ayla, Year 3 – Chanel & Ramsey,
Year 4 – Markuss & Muhammad, Year 5 – Noah
& Fathya & Year 6 – Brian & Eivissa.

This year we have 2 new teachers joining the school; Miss Langstone – who joins the Year 4 team as a teacher in Perseus class and Miss Brandon – who joins the Year 5 team as a teacher in Lyra class.

In addition we have some new TA's; Miss Robinson (Nursery), Mrs Richardson (Reception), Mrs Johnson (Year 2), Miss Ruff (Year 3), Miss Raja (Year 4) & Mrs North (Year 5).

Mr Moore will be joining us as a site assistant and will also be working in Breakfast Club & After School Club.

Morning drop off

The mornings are going well and thank you for your support. Nearly all children are now arriving at the correct times. Please do only come in your 10 minute window as it avoids too many people being on the school site.

If you do arrive early please encourage your child to stand on one of the spots and wait. Children in years 1 - 4 are welcome to be left at the gates and allowed to walk in alone if you would like them too - we know a number of children are doing so now which is great, however, if they are walking in alone they must socially distance from other children.

This week's letters home – look for them on our school website under

parents/letters home/2020-21

Year 1/2 – Invitation Hero Day

After School Club Invoices

Breakfast Club Invoices

Friday Dance Club Invoices

Year 5 & 6 – Permission to walk home alone

RELAY Scheme

Cool Milk for over 5's

Help with Childcare Costs

Parent Code of Conduct

Home School Agreement

GDPS Debt Policy

Guitar Lessons with J Wilson

REMINDERS

Outdoor Play Equipment

It is essential you do not let your child play on the pirate ship or any of the outdoor play equipment at the end of the school day. All outdoor equipment is allocated to a bubble for the week and if children from other bubbles use it, it would mean it all has to be cleaned. The cleaning schedule is already so busy having to clean large play equipment, if someone else uses it, takes a considerable amount of time. Thank you

Year 6 – Victorian Tea Party

Year 6 had a fabulous stunning start yesterday! The day began with a Victorian school experience. The children were shocked at the rules of Victorian schools! We then played Victorian games such as hopscotch, dominoes and hoop and stick. Year 6 enjoyed playing together and some even learnt how to play chess. Our day was made complete with cucumber sandwiches and scones as we celebrated Queen Victoria's reign. Lots of children enjoyed a cup of milky tea too!

Stars of the week



Link to this week's celebration assembly

<https://youtu.be/1pdXdhD5BKc>

Stars of the Week:

Aquila – Logan, Pavo – Maheer,
Cygnus – Kai, Volans – Anna,
Delphinus – Lewis, Serpens –
Levelle, Andromeda – Gracie,
Pegasus – Euan, Perseus – Amy,
Auriga – Kianna-Marie, Vela – Abu
Dawood, Lyra – Bandile, Lacerta –
Lemar, Circinus – Cansu, Phoenix –
Brian.

Values:

Aquila – Finley, Pavo – Chloe,
Cygnus – Zoe, Volans – Evie,
Delphinus – Matilda, Serpens –
William, Andromeda – Jessica,
Pegasus – Catalina, Perseus –
Markuss, Auriga – Romaine,
Vela – Nardo, Lyra – Remi-Grace,
Lacerta – Alexa, Circinus – Daniel,
Phoenix – Jack.



