



Heads Up

Dear parents

Welcome back to school! Lovely to see you all on the playground this week.

We've had a lovely start to the school year and welcomed six new children. Charlie, Ieva, Hugo, Lara, Clark and Unai have all settled in well and we look forward to watching them grow over the coming years. We enjoyed sharing holiday news with the children and seeing pictures and photos of your travels. Thanks for the postcards!



I'd like to start the year by asking you to make the most effort you can to read to, and with, your child as much as possible. Even when they are older and can read by themselves. What I want to say is, try and do a little every day. (Perhaps hide the technology for a while?)



'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you'

Ephesians 4:32





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Reading makes an enormous difference to their whole education and ability to learn in general. It not only improves concentration, vocabulary, knowledge of syntax, spelling, story structure, grammar and the wonderful flexibility of our language, it allows them (and you) to escape into other worlds for some magic. Surely also good for wellbeing?!

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/blog/reading-children-so-powerful-so-simple-and-yet-so-misunderstood/>

If any of you having a budding musician at home, Mrs Turner has sent this link for a local band who are recruiting for new members. Obviously, I would encourage anyone who wants to learn an instrument to get involved, more wellbeing involved and benefits to other areas of education and life - [MYBB Recruitment video - YouTube](#)

The PTA are planning to hold a Welcome Back BBQ on Friday 17th September in the playground. More details to follow next week but we're always keen to get parents involved so if you're able to make a salad, serve drinks, donate an item for the hampers, sell raffle tickets or help set up and clear away we'd be very grateful. Please speak to Mrs Paton in the playground.

Thanks to those children who've already returned their raisin boxes filled with coins – if there are any more at home please do bring them in next week! If you've mislaid your box and small container will suffice!

I hope that you enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

If you, your child or anyone in your family does not feel well then please do not come to school, stay at home and book a test if you have coronavirus symptoms. <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 7th September - PTA Craft Club – only those children who have signed up. Finishes at 4.20pm

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Thursday 9th September - Tour of Britain Cycle Race – we will be waving flags as the cyclists ride by!

- Kickstart PE Lesson
- Kickstart After School Club – finishes at 4.20pm

Friday 10th Sept

- Forest School

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