



Headteacher's Welcome Letter

4 September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break. It's been lovely to catch up with some of you in the playground and to welcome our new parents and children to our school. Some of last year's Year 6s have also called in to see us, and look so grown-up! I thought you would like to know how well our Year 6s did last year in their SATs, so am publishing their results below. I'm sure that this year's children will be just as successful.

| | Below level of test/L2 | Level 3 | Level 4+ | Level 5+ | Level 6 |
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| Maths | | 10% | 90% | 43.3% | 10% |
| Reading | 3.3% | 3.3% | 93.3% | 66.7% | |
| Writing | 3.3% | 3.3% | 93.3% | 36.7% | |
| Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation | | 10% | 90% | 56.7% | 6.7% |

Meet the Teacher Evening/FOFS AGM

A reminder that our annual "Meet the Teacher" evening takes place on Monday, 7th September. This year the format will be as follows:

5:00-5:30pm- EYFS, Years 3 and 6

5:30-6:00pm-FOFs AGM in Hall

6:00-6:30pm- Years 1/2, 4 and 5

We look forward to seeing you.

Teaching Assistant/Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant (6 hours over three afternoons) and a Lunchtime Supervisor (5 hours). You would need to have at least a "C" grade GCSE in English and Maths, or equivalent, for the Teaching Assistant post. Please speak to Mrs Chadbourne or myself if you would like further details.

Thank you

You may have noticed our new "Friendship Stop" in the playground, which is used to signpost the children who are feeling alone at playtime. A big thank you to Peter Parry of Witney for generously making and donating the sign.

Dates

At the bottom of the letter is a list of dates for your diaries, which will shortly also appear on our website. We try to set dates as early as possible, but please note that these are always subject to change, as so much comes into school throughout the academic year.

A message from the Year 6s

Finally, you have probably been as moved as us by the plight of the refugees from Syria. The Year 6s have been talking about the crisis in their class and want to make the following appeal.

"We have decided that we would like to try and do something for the Syrian refugees. We would like to help by collecting dried and canned food for them. If you are able to donate anything, please bring the food in by Wednesday, 9th September to Year 6 or the School Office (no more than one carrier bag full). Miss Leaver has kindly volunteered to take the food to the Oxford collection point for us.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

7 Sept- Meet the Teacher/FoFS AGM
8 Sept-Football Club After School Club Start
11 September- Year 6 Swimming Start
14 September-Life Education Bus
15 September-Life Education Bus
21 September –Year 6 IMPS trip
8 October- Library Van
16th October- INSET
26 October- Half Term
2 November- Back to School
2 November- Year 6 Residential at Yenworthy All Week
12 November- Library Van
2 December- KS1 Trip to the Pantomime
10 December- Library Van
18 December 3.15pm –End of Term