



8th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and I hope that both you and your child have had a lovely summer break. There has been lots of activity going on in school over the summer holidays. Our school kitchen has been totally refurbished and now has state of the art equipment for preparing the lunch for the children. All the classrooms have been redecorated and the whole learning environment is refreshed and inspiring for our pupils.

We have updated our Curriculum provision and there will be lots of new learning experiences for the children. In English pupils will be taking part in 'Big Writing Adventures' which are exciting writing opportunities. Last year the children had 'Topic' lessons, but the timetables have now been updated and your child will have separate Science, History, Geography, Art and DT lessons to extend and enhance their learning. Geography and History will alternate every half term with Geography being taught the first half of every term and History being taught in the second half of the term. This will also be the same for Art and DT, with Art in the first half term and DT in the second half term.

We have also extended our Forest School area and are very excited that the children will be able to use this provision on a weekly basis now. Further details will soon be sent home regarding this.

The children are looking very smart in their uniform. Summer dresses may continue to be worn until October half term and please may I ask that all hair accessories are blue or black in line with the colour of our uniform. May I remind you that trainers are not part of our uniform, apart from PE lessons, and must not be worn during the school day.

Looking forward to a happy and productive term ahead.

Kind regards,

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