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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It is amazing how quickly this week seems to have gone as the children settle into new routines and get to know their new teachers. The children who have already started to wear ties are looking very smart and are getting to grips with wearing them more comfortably! By half term you will be able to order uniform directly from Price and Buckland; we are currently not ordering any more new stock at this time though we do still have a few items of the old uniform which the children can still wear. Please ask the office for details.

The change from yellow polo shirts to white shirts in KS2 has made a big impact on the look of the uniform and I would be interested to know what KS1 parent's thoughts are regarding the colour of the polo shirts that they wear – is the consensus that you want to keep the yellow or from next academic year would you want to move to white polo shirts to keep in with the rest of the school? Watch out for a quick questionnaire coming out shortly with regards to canvassing your opinions.

The new system at lunchtime is also working well and the children are given the opportunity to try dinners that they have not previously had: these are made with less processed food and really fresh ingredients and this is taking some time for some of our pupils to get used to. Please do talk to your child about what they liked about their dinner at lunchtime as the children are quickly finding things they are not keen on, and as you pre-order it would be useful for you to know in case there are meals that they like don't like as they then do not eat them.

Have a lovely weekend!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Next week the final part of our modular building will be lifted into place. This will be done in the morning once the children are in school, but due to this there will be a **lockdown at the front of the school between 9.10am and 12pm on Wednesday 19th September**. Should you require access to school within these times then you will need to go to the back gate and ring the school number to let them know you are there.

I appreciate the patience and support you have shown during our ongoing building works and although the end is still a few weeks away we are moving ever closer!



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DON'T FORGET...



This is an opportunity for you to come along and hear about the expectations on your child(ren) during their school day and to see what they are learning this year.

KS1 Monday 24th September 9.00 – 9.45am in the school hall

KS2 Tuesday 25th September 9.00 – 9.45am – this will be held in a classroom.

Please come in through the front door which you can access by walking up the side playground once you come through the back gate – please do not come through the front gate.

The presentations will be uploaded onto the website following these meetings for parents who are unable to attend due to work commitments.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 24th September 9.00 – 9.45am KS1 Meet the Teacher morning
Tuesday 25th September 9.00 – 9.45am KS2 Meet the Teacher morning
Thursday 27th September 7.30pm FoMT AGM
Thursday 11th October Flu Vaccinations YrR-Y5
Tuesday 16th October 4-6pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 18th October 4.30 – 7pm Parents' Evening
Monday 15th October Individual School Photos
Friday 19th October 9.10am Harvest Assembly

Half Term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Autumn 2

Monday 29th October Children return to school
Thursday 29th November Grandparents' Breakfast
Thursday 13th December 2.30pm Reception Christmas play
Friday 14th December 11am Pre-school Christmas play
Monday 17th December 9.30am and 5.30pm Christmas play
Tuesday 18th December 9.30am and 6pm KS2 Christmas carols

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 20th December – Thursday 3rd January

Spring 1

Wednesday 2nd January INSET day
Thursday 3rd January Children return to school
Thursday 10th January Whole school pantomime

Message from Friends of Maple Tree

The Friends of Maple Tree AGM will be held on Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are thinking about attending or would like more information, please contact us via our facebook page or by email fomt.mt@hotmail.co.uk

Today we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day!

Thank you to all our TAs and support staff for everything you do for us!



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