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Weekly Newsletter 8th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of term seems to have flown by. It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back to school and to welcome new children into the Nursery and Reception classes. We have also welcomed new member of staff with Mr Deighton joining us in Year 5 and I would also like to say congratulations to Mrs Carlton, formerly Miss Riley, who got married over the summer break. Unfortunately, we have also said goodbye to some staff; over the summer break Mrs Charlesworth, or 'Kate on the gate' as many of you will know her, has made the difficult decision to leave Edward Heneage. I would like to take the time to say thank you to Mrs Charlesworth for everything she has done for the academy over the 13 years she worked here and I know that many of you will be grateful for the help and support she has given many families over her years with us. Miss Tucker will now be on the front gate every morning should you need to speak to someone and of course you can still contact class teachers via Dojo or leave a message at the school office.

Along with the new start of term, we are also starting our ROAR reading challenge again. Children need to read a minimum of 15 times at home which you can record in their school planner. They will then be invited to the ROAR challenge at the end of term which will have a Halloween theme this time. We have also introduced 'Champion Learners' in school for children to be nominated by their class mates for their amazing achievements. If children win they will receive a badge which they can wear on their blazer all year. The attendance competition will also restart; for every week your child has full attendance at school, they will put their name on a golden ticket for a chance to win a bike at the end of the year.

I have attached a letter to remind parents of our uniform expectations. Please ensure that you buy black trousers, skirts, pinafores and the navy blue gingham dresses. PE kits need to be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday and please ensure your child's name is in all pieces of uniform. Can I also remind you that bows bigger than **8CM** are not allowed in children's hair and they will be asked to remove them. Thank you for your support with this.

Below are a list of the teachers in each year group and as always the list of key dates are on the back of this letter.

Early Years Teachers

Phase lead and reception teacher – Mrs Simpson-Jeffs
Reception teacher – Miss Parker
Nursery teacher – Miss Smith
Teachers – Mrs Scott/Miss London

Key Stage 1 Teachers

Phase Lead & Year 1/2 teacher – Mrs Bensley
Y1/2 teacher – Mrs Morley
Y1/2 teacher – Miss Gibbon

Lower Key Stage Two Teachers

Phase lead and Y3/4 teacher – Miss Muir
Y3/4 teacher – Mrs Yung
Y3/4 teacher – Mrs Carlton

Upper Key Stage Two Teachers

Phase Lead & Y6 teacher – Mrs Briggs
Y5/6 teacher – Mrs Pykett
Y5/6 teacher – Mr Deighton
Y5/6 teacher – Mrs Routh



I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs D Osborne

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Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October – Thursday 5th October 2017	Year 6 residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Monday 9th October 2017	Children’s individual photographs
Thursday 19th October 2017	Children break up for half term at 3.15pm
Friday 20th October 2017	Staff Training Day
Monday 30th October 2017	Children return to school at 8.45am
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Parents Evening
Monday 27th November 2017	KS1 Flu Immunisations (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4)
Wednesday 20th December 2017	Children break up for the Christmas Holidays

Messages from the School Office

- The school office opening hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm, any messages after this time can be left on the school answerphone.
- Have you put your child’s name on our Nursery list? We still have places available.
- Have your circumstances changes? Make sure you ask for a free school meals form as your child may be entitled to them and we may get extra funding to spend on school trips and resources.



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