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### Message from Mrs McNally

Welcome back to school and I hope you have all enjoyed a great summer holiday. A special welcome to all our new children and parents, both in Reception and across the school. We have had a wonderful first week back and we have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your kind wishes and support in my first week as Headteacher. I very much look forward ro working together in the year ahead and hope to see many of you at our curriculum evenings next week.



#### <u>Curriculum Evening – Tuesday 10th September</u>

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher on Tuesday 10th September and hear about the curriculum for the year ahead. The meeting is for parents only. Please do all you can to attend these meetings as it will help you to support your child through the new school year. Please see below for class times:

5pm	Year 2
5.30pm	Year 4
6pm	Year 1 and Reception
6.30pm	Year 3
7pm	Year 5 and Year 6

### **Prayer of the Week**

Sunday 8th September is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people. Alleluia

Dear Lord,

Thank you for delivering us back to school safely, Watch over us and guide us as we learn, Help us to have the confidence to try new things, Support us in supporting others, playing fairly and being kind, Guide us through the journey we will take in our new classes, We ask all this through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Year 6 - Sophie, Eliza, Chloe and Alice

## **Diary Dates**

10th September – Curriculum Evening ~

**16th September** – Drumming Workshop

18th September – Mass 9.30am

**24th September** – Year 6 to Harry Potter Studios

**30th September** – Reception Cooking Week

**4th October** – Year 5 Bikeability & year 3 Organ Concert at St Mary's Church

**7th October** – Year 5 Bikeability & Flu Immunisations

8th October – Year 5 Bikeability

9th October – Year 5 Bikeability

10th October – Year 5 Bikeability

11th October – Year 5 Bikeability

15th October – Year 5/6 Mass 9.30am

**18th October** – Year 5&6 Young Shakespeare

**21st October** – Year I Indian Dance Workshop

**23rd October** – Year 4 Altru Drama Day

**25th October** – Harvest Assembly 9am

**28th October – 1st November** – Half Term

**4th November** – Pret-a-Portrairt, Individual & Sibling Phots's.

**5th November** – Year 3 Cambridge Museum & Clothing Collection

6th November – Parents Evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm

11th November – Year 6 Cooking

**13th November** – Year 5 Saffron Walden Museum & Year 6 Tea Concert 2pm

14th November – Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm

#### Lunch

w/c 9th September Week 2

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

#### Swimming

9th September – Year 4&6

10th September – Year 2



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#### Autumn Term Clubs

Clubs are still available to book. If your child would like to attend a club this term please logon to School Money to book. Please see attached clubs list.

#### Drumming Master Class – Monday 16th September

Jeff Rich, the drummer from Status Quo will be coming into school on Monday 16th September to give a Drumming Workshop. The cost of this will be  $\pm 3.00$  per child for Junior children and  $\pm 2.00$  per child for the Infants. This can be paid via School Money.

#### School Uniform

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Full names, rather than initials, make it easier for us to return items.

#### **Scooter Pods**

We now have Scooter Pods located on the school playground between Year 3 and Year 5. If your child brings their scooter into school, please ensure they leave them in the scooter pods provided. Thank you.

#### Message from Mrs Sherwin

Year 4 are collecting **plastic bottle/container lids** of all colours and sizes to help with their RE display. If you could save any you have and drop off at the office we would be very grateful. Thank you!

#### **Reminder - Football**

The children are not allowed to bring in leather footballs. For safety reasons, we only allow soft balls for breaktime use.

#### PACT for Autism

Dear Parents and Carers Cuppa and Connect

For Parents /Carers to connect with the PACT team and other Parents/Carers, explore themes /questions you may have.

PACT is a Neurodiverse community of Families, Individuals, community allies and organisations, No diagnosis is needed to attend our sessions.

# We look forward to seeing you . Where to find us:

Saffron Walden When : September 17th Time : 7pm - 8.30 pm where : Mind Community Space 1 &2 Bakehouse Court,19 High Street, CB101AT