



# NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2019

## UP COMING DATES

October half term:  
28<sup>th</sup> October- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### Uniform Reminders:

Children should be wearing a white polo t-shirt, a purple jumper or cardigan, grey skirt or trousers, black school shoes and no jewellery (apart from a watch).

As the cold weather will be coming, please can we ask that children have a coat in school each day.

### New members to our team!!!

We have a few new members to our team, we welcome Mrs Blake, Vice Principal, who will work for two days a week alongside Mrs Hadfield. Miss Jackson, has joined our team as Learning Manager. Miss Jackson has made an excellent start in her new role. Mrs Sheppard continues to work with us but as a HLTA in the afternoon, she continues to do a fantastic job. Mr Sharman, teaching assistant, has joined our Y2 class and Miss Williams, teaching assistant, has joined Y5 and both have settled in well. Miss Pagan, is now our breakfast club supervisor, she welcomes the children first thing in a morning. A huge welcome to all!

### Welcome Back...

What a fantastic start to the new academic year. Uniform is looking smart across school and the children have settled into their new classes extremely well.

It has already been a fantastic few days with many exciting learning opportunities. Please remember to check our twitter feeds to see everything our children are experiencing!

### Reading at Home!

Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times per week. This should be recorded in their planner, which will be sent home shortly- Keep your eyes peeled for their release. In the meantime, just enjoy the weekly reading.

### School Parliament

School Parliament has been launched this week. The children were introduced with a school assembly which explained 'What is democracy? How is our parliament run? Who makes the decisions for our country?' The children, who would like to run for their class representative, have been asked to apply to write a 'Manifesto' to present to their class on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Each class will hold a class vote using a voting card and ballot box. These results will be shared in assembly by Mrs Hadfield on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

### Contact Information

Please make sure your details are up to date with the office staff regarding your contact telephone numbers and named family members for your child.

### Every School Day Counts



### Every Minute Counts

**LATENESS = LOST LEARNING**  
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 5 Minutes late each day  | 3 days lost!   |
| 10 Minutes late each day | 6.5 days lost! |
| 15 Minutes late each day | 10 days lost!  |
| 20 Minutes late each day | 13 days lost!  |
| 30 Minutes late each day | 19 days lost!  |

*"In the line for ten to nine!"*



Remember in the line for 10 to 9!  
We want to see more classes achieving 100% attendance each week.



Team building activities, the children really enjoyed the challenge.