



Friday 8th September 2023

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Welcome back everyone

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break, sadly there was not as much sunshine as we would have liked!

A new school year and a fresh start. The children have settled back in very well and there is a lovely atmosphere around the school. We look forward to welcoming our new reception and nursery children over the next few weeks.

I will be staying here as interim headteacher until at least the end of December and possibly until Easter.

Jenny Verhofstad, who was here helping me last year, has been appointed as deputy headteacher, lead DSL and SENCO. Jenny will be full time at Broadmeadow, I will continue to share my days between Broadmeadow and Water Mill.

Our training day on Monday was very busy. We are creating new documents for the website to share our teaching and learning plans, so that you will know what your children will be learning each term and we have started to plan after school clubs, trips and events for the year. All of this information will be shared with you as soon as it is complete. Make sure you keep checking the school diary and website so that you do not miss anything.

I am in the playground at the start and end of each day that I am in school, so please see me if you have any questions or concerns, or email me via the school office.

Kind regards

Paula Rudd, Interim Headteacher

Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: Aiming High/school rules

School Values

School Values are very important as they show what we really care about at our school and all that we do should be based around these values. As a school we have decided upon the following as our core values:

Respect: We show respect to each other and to school property all of the time.

We show respect by following our school rules and values and by our actions to each other.

Aiming High: We always try our very best so that every day we know more and can do more.

We have high expectations for ourselves and for others.

Community: We welcome every member of our community to the school.

We care for every member of our school community.

We are an inclusive school, recognising and valuing diversity.

Kindness: We are always kind to each other and think about how we can make sure our school is a happy, safe environment.

We show kindness by caring and supporting each other, listening to each other and sharing ideas and resources.

PE lessons

PE will be on the following days. The children should come to school in their PE kit that day:

Reception – Tuesday

1D – Friday

1GT – Wednesday

2L – Monday

2A – Thursday

Halloween Disco

At the end of this half term we will be holding a Halloween Disco after school in the school hall.

We would really like this to be the start of parents getting together to support the school through a 'Friends of' type group. If you would be interested in getting involved in something like this then please let the school office know via email or drop in a note and we will be in touch.

Celebration Assemblies will start again next week, each Friday 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

- Tues 5th Sept – Children return to school
- Mon 18th Sept- Training Day – school closed
- Thur 28th Sept- Phonics workshop for parents 3.30pm
- Wed 4th Oct – Reading workshop for parents 9am
- Wed 11th Oct – Headteachers Parent Coffee morning 9am
- Fri 20th Oct – 2A Class Assembly 9am
- Wed/Thur 18th/19th Oct – Parents Evening
- Wed 25th Oct – Teddy Bear Hospital visit to Reception
- Fri 27th Oct – Halloween Disco 4.30pm
- Wk bg 30th Nov – Half term break School Closed for week
- Wk bg 6th Nov – Maths Workshops for parents 9am
- Fr1 17th Nov – BBC Children In Need Charity Day
- Mon 27th Nov – Pantomime in school
- Mon 18th Dec - EYFS Nativity performance am
KS1 performance pm
- Tues 19th Dec – KS1 performance am
EYFS nativity performance pm
- Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas parties
- Fri 22nd Dec – End of term
- Mon 8th Jan – Training Day school closed
- Tues 9th Jan – Back to school