

31 August 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope you've all enjoyed the holidays. It was great to have the children back yesterday, so eager to jump right into their learning! As it's the start of the year I've put together some key points so that we can work together to ensure your child enjoys school:

Parent Meetings

Monday 3rd September @ 8.45 to 9.15am – we would like to invite you into your children's classes on Monday morning, so that you get the chance to meet the teachers and understand the requirements for the year ahead.

Friday 14th September @ 8.45am – we will be holding a parent meeting to discuss the priorities for the coming year and to find out more about your opinions of the school.

London Residential – a meeting for parents will be held on **Friday 21st September @ 2.45pm** in the hall. This will be a great opportunity to find out what your child will be doing and what your child will need to pack. If you are unable to make this time please let Mrs Ali know and she will arrange to meet with you at a different time.

Class Newsletters

As normal you will receive a newsletter detailing the curriculum that your child will be learning over this coming half term. This will be sent home at some point next week. If you have any questions regarding this please do let the class teacher know.

Homework

We ask all children to read on a daily basis at home and to update their planners with what they've read. They will also be given homework each Wednesday which needs returning on the following Monday. Please look at the information on the inside cover of the books for tips in order to support your child.

Uniform

We work hard to keep the cost of uniform requirements down and as such we do expect everyone to wear their uniform or PE kit. Where children are not wearing the correct clothes parents will be informed.

Birthdays: when it is your child's birthday we would like them to come in their own clothes, that way we all know it is their birthday and we can celebrate it as a school. Please remember we do not allow cakes, buns, chocolates etc. on birthdays; whilst it is kind of parents to be so giving it causes problems for those less fortunate who cannot afford it, as well as the problems with children's allergies!

Lunches

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are given free lunches by the Government. Children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 pay £1.70 per day (£8.50 per week). Our lunches are designed to be healthy and balanced over the week. As such we ask that packed lunches are also healthy. Packed lunches can only have chocolate, crisps, cake etc. in on a Friday. If you need help with making a healthy packed lunch please see the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>.

Home time

Please can you ensure that you are picking your child up promptly at 3.25pm. If your child is in KS2, they can walk home alone or they can meet you at the front of the school, in order to make it easier for you. If you would like to do either of these could you, please ensure the class teacher or Office know about this.

If you have any queries please do let me know.

Kind regards



Terri Leighton



