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Newsletter No. 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for another exciting new year and I hope that you have all had a super summer break!

After much hard work cleaning, sorting and moving furniture over the summer holidays and with the completion of the extension building, the school is now looking fantastic. The children have really enjoyed getting familiar with the new classrooms and spaces and of course, the playground outside.

We are very proud of the building and we are currently in the throes of organising an official opening event, to which parents and families will be invited. Watch this space for further details...!

In the meantime, you are very welcome to have a look around the school this week and next following your designated 'Meet the Teacher' meetings.

We now have 14 classes, including 2 new names; Nightingales for the second Y4 class and Herons for the other Y5 class. After a year of lying low, Owls have also made a return as the second Y6 class.

We have been delighted by the many photos that have been submitted for the Extreme Reading photo competition. In due course we will print these all off and ask Mrs Steve Skinner to choose a winner. The award will be presented in a Friday assembly soon. All of the photos will be on display in the hall, however. The closing date for this competition is next Friday 13th September, so keep sending them in!

This week will see the final part of the whole school extension project as we have our new outdoor equipment installed on the field. This consists of a brand new extended Trim Trail, a climbing structure and a walking/ running route marked out around the playground areas. Obviously there will be some disruption in the playground whilst this is being constructed, however it should not be much longer than a week and will definitely be worth it.

Mrs Martin is working closely with playtime staff to establish some rotas and rules for the use of this new equipment so that everyone gets the chance to use it in a safe and fair way.

As with all projects, there have been a few teething problems along the way, particularly regarding the arrangement at the gate each morning. Thank you for feedback and your patience with this and please be assured that we are working hard with all staff members to make changes and tweaks, in order to maximise the safety and security.

Hopefully the children who attend breakfast and after school club have enjoyed their new space too. Mrs Harrison, the new Manager, is working closely with all staff to provide a stimulating and exciting environment for the children.

With kind regards,
Mrs Kendall | Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 9th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 10th September	Author visit and workshops for KS2—Nicola Davies
Wednesday 11th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm Y4
Thursday 12th September	Wonderful wildlife dress up day
Thursday 12th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm Y3
Tuesday 17th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm Y2
Wednesday 18th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm Y1
Wednesday 18th September	7pm FABS AGM
Thursday 19th September	Meet the teacher presentation 3:30—4pm YR
Thursday 26th September	6pm Parent Forum
Wednesday 16th October	4pm Y6 English Challenge—interschool
Mon 21st—Friday 25th October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 29th October	4—7pm Parent consultations
Thursday 31st October	8—11am Parent consultations
Thursday 28th November	6pm Parent Forum
Wednesday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM