



Welcome back to everyone. I hope that you all had a restful summer. It has been lovely to see all the children back looking so clean and smart! I expect this to continue through the year.

Uniform

I thought it would be helpful to clarify a few things:

Hair bows

Small, sensible bows are allowed to be worn in children's hair. Please however avoid wearing large bows as this is very distracting for the children and those around them.

Jewellery

No hooped earrings – studs only
No necklaces or bracelets

Jumpers

Children are expected to wear a Heathmere jumper or fleece. Red cardigans can be worn but no other colours and no red jumpers

Shoes

Children should be wearing sensible black school shoes – trainers are not allowed

If you have any questions about the uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher

Parent Information

We hold a meeting in September for parents of each year group to find out more about what your children are learning and how. The meetings last for a maximum of 30minutes and I request that you all attend please.

Year 1	3.30pm Monday 11 th September
Year 2	3.30pm Thursday 21 st September
Year 3	3.30pm Monday 18 th September
Year 4	3.30pm Wednesday 13 th September
Year 5	3.30pm Thursday 14 th September
Year 6	3.30pm Wednesday 20 th September

Please note the change of date for Y2 and Y6 from the dates circulated last year.

School Improvement

One of our main focuses this year is going to be on improving the children's language skills. We will be talking a lot about 'Learning Language' and the staff took part in training for this on Monday. As a staff, we are developing strategies to make sure the children understand and can use all of the vocabulary that they need to improve their learning.

Welcome

Welcome to the new members of the staff team:

Miss Tracey Green	Family Link Worker
Mrs Mathur	Y6 Teaching Assistant
Miss Agyapong	Y5 Teaching Assistant
Mr Yeoman	Y3 Teaching Assistant
Mr Matthias	Y3 Teacher
Mrs Najim	Y2 Teaching Assistant
Miss Baiza	EYFS Apprentice TA
Miss Brown	Admin Apprentice

Place2Be

You will have received letters from Place2Be this week. Children in Y1 to Y6 are able to self-refer to Place2Talk where they can meet with Iffat or Carly, either on their own or with friends, for 15mins during a lunchtime. You only need to sign and return the letter if you do NOT want your child to attend. If you have previously spoken to Iffat and requested that your child doesn't attend Place2Talk, you won't need to sign another form. Please speak either to me or directly to Iffat if you have any queries.

Attendance

All children should be in school on time, every day. 'Over the Line by Ten to Nine' will make sure that you are on time for a 9am start. Children should not be coming in late through the front office. I want to see an improvement this year please!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 11 th September	3.30pm Y1 Parent Information Meeting	Y1/2/3 Dodgeball– Tim Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie
Tuesday 12 th September	5B to Holly Lodge Y1 Human Body Workshop	Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts – Mr Meghie Y1/2/3 Football – Matt
Wednesday 13 th September	5D to Holly Lodge 3.30pm Y4 Parent Information Meeting	Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! – Mr Meghie Y5/6 American Football – Mr Burton
Thursday 14 th September	Y4 Roman Workshop 3.30pm Y5 Parent Information Meeting	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yoga – Mr Meghie Y5/6 Cooking – Mrs McNamara
Friday 15 th September		