



Welcome back to the new school year! I hope that you all had a good summer break and are coming back refreshed. The children have made a good start to their new school year and all seem to have settled well into their new classes.

## Parent Information Meetings

These will be taking place over the next 2 weeks in the classrooms. They will last about 15 minutes. Please do attend as you will meet the staff and find out what is happening in your children's new classes.

Year 1	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year 2	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year 3	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	3.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	3.30pm
Year 5	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm
Year 6	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm

## Building Improvement

Over the summer, we have continued to work to improve the building. There are new fire doors installed throughout the school, the lines on the sports hall floor have been marked out and much of the paintwork has been improved. We have also removed all of the old computers from the ICT suite and the children will now have access to laptops instead. Finally, I am sure you have seen that the big project to improve the KS1 playground has started. This will take several weeks but should be finished in November.

## Trumpets

All children in Y4 will be learning to play the trumpet this year. Children in Y5 and Y6 will have the option of whether to continue or not. Please talk to the teachers if you have any queries about this.

## School Improvement

At the end of the last year, we were awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark and retained our status as a Centre of Excellence. There are copies of the reports in the front office if you would like to take one. This year, we will continue to be moving forward and improving the learning for the children. Each week I will keep you updated in this section of the newsletter.

## Parent Governor

One of our parent governors has moved away which leaves a vacancy on our governing body. If you are interested in this role then please do come and speak to me about it. Alternatively, please speak to our other parent governors. These are Hazel Tracey (Mia 3H's mum) and Ayaan Adan (Adam 6B, Anas 5B and Aliyah 2L's mum). The application forms will be coming out soon.

## Medicines

If your child has medicine in school, we will be getting in touch with you soon to update the paperwork. If your child needs medicine, please bring it into the office and speak to Ms Simonelli.

## New Staff

We have lots of new staff in school so please take time to get to know them. For those of you who have children with Special Educational Needs or any specific health needs, Mrs Nana Kennedy is our new Assistant Head for Inclusion and SENCO. Please call or pop in to make an appointment if you wish to speak to her about anything. Miss Emilia Misheva is our new Family Link Worker. She will be working to improve our attendance and also doing lots of our parent liaison work.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September		3.30pm – 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Cycle Proficiency for some Y5 children Nursery and Reception start part time 3.20pm Y2 Parent Information Meeting	8am – 8.50am Y3/4 Buzzing Ball Games 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4 Yo-Yo Yoga
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Trumpets start 3.30pm Y6 Parent Information Meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y5/6 American Football
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm Y5 Parent Information Meeting	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 swimming – to be confirmed Reception start full time	3.30pm – 4.30pm Y1/2 Football