



Welcome back everyone after the holidays and I hope you had a restful and relaxing time.

The children look so smart this week and thank you for making sure that they have the correct uniform. Every year I am so impressed with how quickly the children cope with the change – including the children who move from Reception to Year 1 or from Year 2 to Year 3. When I was in the playground and lunch hall on the first day, the children seemed so comfortable.

This Autumn we are looking to hold a harvest festival in school. This means that we will collect food in school which we will give to those in need on the estate. To help with this, can we ask that you bring in tins of food, pasta, rice, biscuits and anything else which will stay fresh. We will put boxes at the gates where you can leave the food when you bring your child to school. In October, children and the PTA will sort the food out and take them to people's houses.

Please remember that school is closed **next Friday** for staff training.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

STAFF INSET DAY – NEXT FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER. SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THIS DAY.

TRANSITION CLUB

Lydia last year held a transition club from 3.15-4.00pm to allow children to move from the school to the community centre to take part in a club there. This will continue this year but we will be charging £5.00 per family per week for this. If you would like more information please see Carina Or Lydia.

OLD OAK PTA – Parent Teacher Association

As you know, the PTA ran the successful summer disco in July. Any money raised will be spent supporting the experience for all the children at Old Oak. This will go towards a variety of things, including: trips, activities for the children and a constant supply of reusable items.

Following on from this, we will also be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning (Please see the information below).

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and look forward to all of your support.

Louisa McCafferty, Jane Wicks, Sarah Pickett.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

On September 28th our new PTA will be holding a Macmillan Coffee morning to raise vital funds for the Macmillan cancer support team. This is an amazing charity that helps to support cancer patients and their families during the most difficult of times which unfortunately affects millions of people.

This will also double up as an information session to allow you all to meet our new PTA team and hear of all the exciting new things they have planned to help our school.

So come along for a cake and a cuppa after the school run, we look forward to seeing you all there.

LEARNING THIS WEEK IN CLASSES -

Each week we will let you know about some of the learning in class so you can talk about this with your child. The learning will be taken from the whole curriculum, English, maths, IPC and science, music or PE. Please discuss this week see what they have done in class and see how they have settled into their new class.

LUNCHTIMES

It is important that we know if your child is having a school lunch or a packed lunch every day. It is not possible that parents change from school to packed lunch day to day. To make sure that all children are fed, we have to know in advance who is having a school lunch. So, if you tell us that your child is packed lunch, then they remain

packed lunch for the half term. It is possible to change after the half term, if you let the office know before. Of course, if any child sometimes forgets their packed lunch, we will make sure they receive a meal.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

This week many children arrived on Tuesday and well done to you. Some children arrived back in school a day or more late. Routines, systems and learning begin from the first day and not being in the class affects your child.

Like any absence, not being at school affects your child and the class.

School begins at 8.55am. If your child is late, then please can they report to the main reception before they go to class. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th September – swimming begins for the classes in key stage 2

Monday 10th September – Bubble and Squeak begins again beside the key stage 2 playground.

Tuesday 11th September – Year 3 are working with students from Imperial College on science investigations

Thursday 13th September – Year 2 meeting with Miss McCartney is holding a meeting with the parents from Year 2 about the year ahead at 9.00am

Thursday 13th September – Year 6 meeting about Wick Court and the year ahead at 2.30pm

Friday 14th September – Staff training day. School is closed.