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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Newsletter

I'm sure that you, like us, are already wondering where the past six weeks have gone! Based on the assembly this morning lots of you went fishing this summer, catching some extraordinarily big fishes! It feels strange to say on day one, but there are some changes already around the school. For more information, read on...

New Intake

We welcomed our ten new Reception pupils to the school this morning plus a new child in Year 3. All of them seem to be settling in well and if you are able to welcome and help any new parents on the playground, it would be greatly appreciated. It is always difficult to get to know the routines and ways of a school!

We also welcome Miss Ellis back on to the school staff following Mrs Foster's resignation. She will be working in Saplings for much of the week but will pop up in Buds and Oak as well.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan Coffee Morning will be in the school hall on Saturday 23rd September at 10.30am - 1.30pm. There will be refreshments, tombola, bring and buy, cakes and various other stalls. If you have anything you are able to donate or can make a cake please bring it along on the day. You can buy raffle tickets before the day from Mrs Cater, tickets are 50p each. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there. Any questions please contact Gail Baker on 01959 532814 / 07759 865712.

Pick-Up

Just a quick reminder at the start of the year that Reception and Key Stage 1 children MUST be collected from the playground; staff will not release them to walk along the pavement to meet you outside of the school. Also, if you have a regular arrangement with another parent around collection at the end of the day, or, for Y6, to say your child can walk home on their own, please let the school know in writing.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child(ren) in with a named water bottle.

Ear-rings

May I remind everyone that only simple stud ear-rings are allowed in school. For PE, ear-rings must be removed or taped up. The child must be able to remove them themselves as staff are not allowed to do it for them and tape must come from home.

Forthcoming dates

See attached sheet for dates that we already have confirmed for the forthcoming year.

