

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the October half term break: I hope you all had a lovely time and took the opportunity to catch up with family and friends. I am writing to you this week with a quick update in advance of our newsletter returning next Friday.

First of all, it is Bonfire Night this weekend so I hope you all have a great time and enjoy the weekend safely. On a similar theme, I have seen some lovely work in Year 1 this morning, making and painting Diva lamps and producing dramatic pictures of night skies filled with fireworks: there are so many exciting events to celebrate at this time of year!

There are a couple of events to look out for in the next few weeks which are intended to help parents support their children's learning and develop our home and school partnership. The curriculum continues to evolve and has changed a lot since many of us attended school as children, so we are hoping you can attend these events if possible.

Guided reading drop-in sessions are happening next week starting with Year 1 on Monday 7th at 9.15. Year 2 is on Tuesday at 9.15, Year 6 on Wednesday at 9.15 with a Year 3 session at 10.00. Year 4 is on Thursday at 9.15 and finally, Year 5 on Friday at 9.15. All of these dates can also be found in our last newsletter which is on the homepage of our website.

We then have national anti-bullying week which starts on Monday 14th November and we have parents' evenings on Tuesday 15th November from 3.30pm – 6.00pm and then again on Wednesday 16th November from 5.00pm -7.30pm. These are really useful opportunities to meet your child's class teacher to discuss their learning and progress, so I hope you are able to make an appointment and can join us.

We are also looking forward to welcoming prospective parents for September 2023 intake, to our open day events on Thursday 10th at 9.30-10.30 or Monday 21st at 1.30-2.30. If you have a child who is starting school next year, please join us at one of these times to view our fantastic facilities.

Finally, our School Councillors are doing a fantastic job as 'community problem solvers' this term. They are helping to keep our community free from litter and we have been going out with small groups every week with our litter pickers and bin bags which has been great fun and very rewarding. Well done to all of the children involved: we hope you have noticed a difference around our school and around the local shops and green spaces.

Many thanks for your continuing support and we hope to see you in school again during the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)