

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you had a lovely summer break. The children have settled back into school life very well this week, although the school seems quite empty without any Foundation Stage children. We will begin to welcome them into our school family over the next week.

Do make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform - no 'mixing' of summer and winter uniform - and please ensure they have a suitable coat/jacket for school. This must be a dark colour. NO pastel shades! Long hair must be neatly tied back - ribbons/hair bands etc.. can be white, black, navy/royal blue or yellow. Children also need their book bag in school everyday. Only book bags and lunch boxes may be brought into school. Do not send your child in with any other bags as we do not have space for them.

DON'T FORGET - YOUR CHILD CAN BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER INTO SCHOOL EACH DAY - NAMED - ONLY WATER!

INFORMATION EVENINGS - Please make every effort to attend.

SUMMER CHALLENGE - It has been wonderful to see the lovely homework that our children have completed during the holidays. Well done children. There is a House Point (from me) for all children in Y1 and YR 2. Thank you to all parents, too, for supporting us.

S. Rainford

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Year 2 - Thursday 14th September, 7pm - Information regarding CURRICULUM, HOMEWORK, SATS, day to day learning, activities and ways to help at home. **FOR PARENTS ONLY.**

Year 1 - Thursday 14th September, 7pm - Information regarding CURRICULUM, HOMEWORK, PHONICS TEST, day to day learning, activities and ways to help at home. **FOR PARENTS ONLY.**

Foundation Stage - Thursday 21st September, 7pm - Information regarding READING BOOKS, day to day learning, activities and ways to help at home. **FOR PARENTS ONLY.**

Coffee Morning for all Parents

We are holding a coffee morning on Friday 15th September at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for our new parents to come and meet our existing parents, to have a coffee and chat and get to know each other better. All parents are most welcome to attend in the school hall.

KITCHEN CORNER

Monday 11th September
Menu Week 2

OPEN MORNING 19th OCTOBER 2017

Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 19th October at 9.00am, for **parents of children due to start school in September 2018.** Refreshments will be served from 9.00am. Walk around our school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626

We would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues as we use so many of them in school at this time of year. Thank you

Year 2 Brentwood Walk

Year 2 will be going on a walk through and around Brentwood High Street as follows:-

- Class 7 - Mon 25th September starting 1.00pm
- Class 8 - Tues 26th September starting at 1.00pm
- Class 9 - Weds 27th September starting 1.00pm

We would appreciate any offers of help from Year 2 parents, Carers or Grandparents. Please complete the form sent via Parentmail by Friday 15th September. Thank you

Parent & Fruit Helpers

A very big thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to come in for this coming year. The rota will come into effect from Monday 11th September. If you are an existing Parent Helper or would like to be a Parent or a Fruit Helper, please call into the office early next week to confirm days, times etc.

Year 1 & Year 2

Well done to all the children who completed their Summer Holiday Homework. It was lovely to read and see how hard they had worked during the holidays. They all earnt a house point.

YEAR 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Year 2 have been offered the opportunity to attend an after school club this term.

Tues - Multiskills Weds - Karate
Thurs - Basketball Fri - Tag Rugby

To register your child's choices please complete the form sent via Parentmail by Tuesday 12th September.
Thank you

P.E Information

Please ensure that all P.E. kit (all items to be clearly marked) is in school. Foundation Stage by Friday 15th September. **NO Earrings must be worn for School on P.E. Days.**

Year 1

Class 4 - Monday & Thursday

Class 5 - Monday & Thursday

Class 6 - Monday & Thursday

Year 2

Class 7 - Tuesday & Friday

Class 8 - Wednesday & Friday

Class 9 - Tuesday & Friday

Teacher Coach Rota for this Term

When the teachers are on coach duty, they are unavailable on that day for after school meetings.

Class 1	Miss Hurst	Tuesday
Class 2	Mrs Boness	Monday
Class 3	Miss O'Connor	Friday
Class 4	Miss O'Sullivan	Wednesday
Class 5	Mrs Chamberlain & Mrs Oldershaw	Friday
Class 6	Miss Mavern	Monday
Class 7	Mrs Langridge	Wednesday
Class 8	Mrs Allen	Tuesday
Class 9	Mrs McCarthy	Thursday

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017 - 2018

14 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	Year 1 Information Evening	Year 1	NO CHILDREN
14 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	Year 2 Information Evening	Year 2	NO CHILDREN
15 Sep	Fri	9.00a.m - 3.20p.m	Foundation Stage Start Fulltime	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Children
15 Sep	Fri	9.00a.m	Coffee Morning for Parents	All Years	School Hall after drop off - All Welcome
21 Sep	Thurs	7p.m.	Foundation Stage Information Evening	Foundation Stage	NO CHILDREN
25 Sep	Mon	1p.m.	Class 7 - Brentwood Walk	Class 7	Parents /Carers of Class 7
26 Sep	Tues	1.p.m.	Class 8 - Brentwood Walk	Class 8	Parents/Carers of Class 8
27 Sep	Weds	1.p.m.	Class 9 - Brentwood Walk	Class 9	Parents/Carers of Class 9
6 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Francis House Celebration	St. Francis House	For children in St. Francis House. Children can wear 'Yellow' ribbon.
17 Oct	Tue	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 17th or 19th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
19 Oct	Thurs	9.15a.m for 9.30a.m start	Open Morning Prospective Sep'18 parents	Prospective Sep'18 parents	Parents of children due to start school in September 2018
19 Oct	Thurs	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 17th or 19th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
20 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Helen's Day Celebration	All Years	Children can wear Red and Green Ribbons
AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct (inclusive)					
30 Oct	Mon	Open at 8.45a.m	Children Return to School	All Years	ALL YEARS