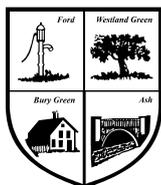


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'Believing and Achieving'

Friday 9th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school year and I hope that everyone had a great summer break. A very special welcome to our new children and their families and we hope that you soon feel 'at home'.

Updated Proformas

There are lots of things to organise at the start of a new year and today the children should be coming home with a Data Collection Form to update, a revised Home-School Agreement and a Photo Permission form, so please complete and return to school, as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Our new Diary Dates have been uploaded on to the website, so please do take a look as we have tried initially to put in some key dates for the entire year. Obviously, we will be adding more dates in, as the year progresses.

Cheerleading Club

Cheerleading meets on Monday lunchtimes, led by Cressie, our specialist dance teacher. It is extremely good value and there are still a few spaces for this term, so please contact the office if you would like more information.

Imagineering Club

There are still a few spaces for the Y5/6 Imagineering Club which starts on Tuesday 20th September from 3.15-4.15pm. Letters went out at the end of term, so do let us know if your child would like one of the last few places - only 12 in total.

Brownies

Brownies starts next Tuesday after school in the Music Room. Girls will be expected to make their way to the Music Room to change in to their Brownie uniform and have their drink and snack.

After School Football Club with Matt starts next Thursday and other clubs will be starting in the week beginning 19th September. More news to follow.

Y6 Maths Club will soon be running again this year but a start date has yet to be announced.

Free School Meals

Even if your child receives a free school lunch through Universal School Meals (KS1 pupils) it is still worth your while to apply for Free School Meals, as there are other aspects of school funding that we can then help you with. For every new Free School Meals pupil this year, school will provide a free school sweatshirt/cardigan. If you think that you may be eligible, log on to www.hertsdirect.org.uk or contact the office for help with the application. It really is quite straightforward and a real benefit for your child.

Class Attendance Award

The top attenders for this week are Lime Class with a super 100%, what a great start to the year!

Special Table

The first 'Top Table' of the year will be graced with Orla, Willow and Maddie and their chosen friends over the week, well done!

Going For Gold

Working a week in arrears, no winners this week, however, everyone has made a great start, especially as we have raised the challenge by introducing a Green card to start with each day, so that Bronze Award also has to be achieved on the way up to Gold.

STOMP Dance Workshops

On Tuesday, we have a very exciting day ahead as a member of the dance troupe, STOMP, joins us for a day of workshops. Bring out your dustbin lids and brushes!

Meet the Teacher Meetings

These meetings begin next Wednesday and take place over the week - Willow on 14th, Beech on 16th, Lime on 20th and Maple on 21st. Do please try and attend these so that you are fully informed on expectations for the term/year ahead. It is also a great opportunity to clarify any misconceptions that may have arisen. Obviously, if you have more specific pupil concerns, then please contact the teacher directly.

Parent Council Representatives

At the above meetings, parents will be asked if they would consider being the Parent Council Class Representative, so do please give this some thought beforehand. Meetings are once a month, so not too demanding on your time.

FRIENDS A.G.M.

The FRIENDS invite everyone to their AGM on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm. Do come along and hear about their plans for the year and how you can help. Without your support, Little Hadham would not be the special place that it is!

Coming Up Next

Mon 12th: Website Co-ordinator in school

Governor Pay Committee Meeting

Resources Governors Committee

Tues 13th: STOMP Dance Workshops in school

After School Club provider meeting with Mrs Stockley

Brownies start.

Wed 14th: Willow Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.45pm.

Thur 15th: STAGE Network Meeting

Governors Self Evaluation Evening - 6.30pm

Fri 16th: Head's Performance Management with Ann Keen, Adviser and Governors

Beech Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.30pm

Week 2

Mon 19th: Curriculum and Standards Governors - 3.30pm

Tues 20th: Mrs Stockley at DSPL3 meeting -noon

Lime Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.45pm

Imagineering Club starts.

Full Governors Meeting - 6.30pm

Wed 21st: Maths Hub Training - 2 staff places

Maple Class Meet the Teacher Meeting - 2.45pm

Singapore Bar Method Maths Training - all staff

FRIENDS AGM meeting - 7.30pm

Thur 22nd: Maple and Willow Class trip to hear Dame Jacqueline Wilson at Hertford

Early Years Parent Information Evening - 7.30pm

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another great year ahead.

Yours sincerely

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