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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful start to the academic year we have had!

Firstly, I would like to thank the amazing staff here for their hard work in setting up the school and playground ready for the beginning of the year. The school looks superbly fresh and organised ready for new learning. A great job!

It was delightful to see the children arriving so keenly to school on Wednesday. They were all willing to tell me their names and talk about new things in their lives and their summer holidays. The Year 1 and 2 children have enjoyed reconnecting with each other, particularly out on the playground. Our new Reception children have settled in beautifully and are beginning to make friends already. Have a look at the photographs below to see how the children got on.



We also welcomed our new Class 1 teacher, Mrs Morgan, to school this week on Thursday and Friday. She is working closely with Mrs Bundy to ensure consistency across the week for the children. I hope that she will be very happy here.

Our topic this half term is geography based on our local area and the people in our world, so keep an eye out in the weekly newsletters to see what we have been learning and doing. I will also be sharing more information on how you can support your children with their learning at home.

It has been lovely to meet you this week and I thank you for welcoming me to the school and area. I look forward to working further with you over this year.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Sarah Pitt

P.E IN SCHOOL

Class 1 come to school in P.E kits on a Monday and a Friday and Class 2 bring their P.E kits to school to and change in school.

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Class 1

**Welcome to our new
Reception children and
welcome back to our Year 1's.**



Class 2



WELCOME BACK

A great start back to school. Here are a few snapshots from the class this week.



Pear Picking

Some children enjoyed collecting the pears from the front of school for us to be able to enjoy at break time.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have e-mailed home the After School Club booking form for the Autumn Term, if you need a paper copy just let us know. Please can we ask that all children attending an After School club (3:15pm to 4:15pm) have a completed booking form and payment sent in to school by Monday 11th September at the latest, if we have not received a booking form and payment it will not be possible for your child to attend the club. Please can we also request that invoices for Breakfast Club and Stay and Play Club are paid within seven days of invoices being issued. All of this helps us to manage our budget effectively and manage club arrangements within school, thank you.

We do accept Childcare Vouchers through the Government scheme, Childcare Choices, as well as cash and cheque payments. We do understand that at times you may not be in a position to pay these amounts, please just let us know at any time if you have any concerns or need longer to pay.

CLASS POST BOXES



In the entrance halls for each classroom we have a class post box – please use this for anything you need to send in to school for example, a consent slip, a letter, a payment etc. Please can we ask that for all payments you write on the envelope the name of your child and what the payment is for, thank you.

ILLNESS

If your child is ill, please contact the school office as early as possible. Please follow this useful we have been asked to share with you on illness in school. [Click here](#) If you are at all unsure if you should bring your child into school please contact us.

PARKING

Please ensure that if you are dropping off and/or picking your child up by car that you park at the Village Hall on the other side of the bridge, thank you.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations of scoring a goal in football and for being a great team player during your out of school football activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2 Forest School
Wednesday 16th October— Year 1 Forest School
Wednesday 23rd October - Year R Forest School
Friday 25th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Term
Monday 4th November - Return to School Autumn Term 2nd half.



Playtime fun



MATHLETICS

Mathletics is an online curriculum based Maths programme suitable for all year groups. All children have their passwords inside the front of their reading diaries. You can either scan the QR code for direct access or input the user name and password. Please can you support your child to access this. Tablets and Laptops will both work.

This resource is for your child to use at home to gain awards in our celebration assembly on a Friday. See below for more details on how awards are achieved.

Earning Certificates

Earn 1000 points each week to receive a new certificate. There are 5 certificates at each level, starting at Bronze and progressing through to Silver, Gold, Platinum, Emerald, Diamond, Epic, and finally... Legend.

Certificates reset at the start of each new school year

It's a new school year and an opportunity to aim high and become a Mathletics Legend in the year ahead.

If you need any assistance or have difficulty accessing the account please make your class teacher aware of this.

Are you a super Mathlete?

★ **1000 POINTS**
a week earns you a certificate.

Bronze 5 BRONZE LEVELS

Silver 5 SILVER LEVELS

Gold 5 GOLD LEVELS

Platinum 5 PLATINUM LEVELS

Emerald 5 EMERALD LEVELS

Diamond 5 DIAMOND LEVELS

Epic 5 EPIC LEVELS

Legend 5 LEGEND LEVELS

Points
Earn maximum points by completing curriculum activities.

Achievement Levels
There are 5 certificates in each level. Each new certificate earns you a gem.

Legend
36 weeks of consistent work earns you Legend status!

How to earn points

Curriculum content	Live Mathletics	Bonus
1 x correct answer = 10 points	1 x correct answer = 1 point	Level up or complete a Quest = 50 points
1 x correct test answer = 20 points	1 x correct bonus level answer = 2 points	