



Striving together for excellence and enjoyment

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and learning happily with their friends. We enjoyed being together in the hall this morning discussing what is new and what is the same this academic year.

This term we have welcomed Ottoline who has joined us in Year Six having moved into the village. We also welcome:

Mrs. Sarah Holt who will be teaching Owls (Year 6) on Thursday afternoons and Fridays

Miss Jo Allen who will be teaching Swifts, Kestrels and Falcons across the week to provide statutory non contact time for teachers

Miss Jade Allen who will be teaching Robins (Year 1)

Mrs. Ali McGivney who will be the morning Teaching Assistant in Falcons (Year 4/5) and will also be supporting in Swifts (Year 2/3) for part of the afternoons.

Over the Summer holidays, Mrs. Emma Sexton, who was one of our Teaching Assistants, resigned from her position and so has not returned to school this term. We wish her well for the future and thank her for all that she brought to our school through her support in Wrens, Owls and across the school as an MSA. She will be missed. Mrs. Sexton will remain a familiar face on our playground as her children attend our school and we hope that she will come in and say goodbye to us all. We have appointed a temporary TA, Mrs. Megan Pattie, to support in school for September from a supply agency whilst the appointment process is underway. We hope to have a new TA in post from October, having held interviews during the holidays and we will keep you posted. We also say goodbye and good luck to Henry and Freddie who were in Swifts last year and have moved to new schools. We wish you well and know your new schools are lucky to have you!

I know that the staff team are looking forward to working together to make this year successful for all the children in our school.

Shortly before the end of the Summer term I wrote to you about voluntary donations to support the school. Thank you to the families who were able to make donations. If you wish to make a donation, the ability to do this is on Arbor by logging in, selecting Trips and then selecting Donation. You can choose to donate whatever you wish/are able in multiples of £5. If you have any issues or would prefer to donate in a different way, please contact the school office.

Whilst I am writing, I wanted to let you know that we are aware of the fallen tree and have reported this. Apologies for the inconvenience and we hope to get this removed swiftly.

Kind regards

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