

**Newsletter 1 Term 1**

**8th September 2023**



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**Welcome Back**

It has been great to welcome all the children back to school this week – they have been excited to get back to school and engaged with their learning, despite it being very hot!!

As always at the beginning of the year, we do have a few key reminders of things that everyone seems to forget over the summer holidays!!

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and the gates will shut at 8.55am – anyone arriving after this will be marked as late. School finishes at 3.15pm.

Please send your child with a named water bottle every day – no juice/squash as it gets very sticky and messy if spilt.

Children do not need to bring any pencil cases/stationery items from home at all – we provide everything in school.

School uniform or school P.E. uniform should be worn – examples on the school website.

Please jump off scooters/bikes at the front gate and push them – this includes younger brothers/sisters.

Please remember, as per our 'Arrival and Departure of Children' policy that all children in Y4 and below should be brought to the classroom door and picked up at the end of the day – once school staff have handed them over to you, they are your responsibility to supervise. The trim trail should not be used by anyone before or after school please.

**Dates**

**September**

**w/c 11th** Reception start school

**14th** Freestyle Football Taster sessions in school Y1-6

**19th** KS2 Hotshots Basketball Taster Sessions in school

**27th** EYFS Coffee Morning 9-9.45am

**October**

**2nd-6th** Y6 Longtown Residential

**18th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**19th** Parents Evening 4-7pm

**20th** End of Term

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming for Year 6 starts on Wednesday. Children need to remember to bring in your swimming kit, towel and swim hat.

Year 4 will start swimming lessons after the October half term break!



**Clubs**

Watch out for information coming home about our club timetable for the year. Some information has already been sent out this week and there's more to come next week!



**Reading Challenge**



Well done to all the children who completed the library reading challenge over the summer – it has been lovely to hear you talking about all the books that you have enjoyed reading!

**Fundraising**

Over the summer Eli in Year 3 and his brother Dexter who was in Year 6 last year have raised an amazing amount of money for Birmingham Children's Hospital by completing different challenges.

Eli had to bounce on his trampoline for 6 mins every day, which was a total of 252 mins over the summer. The boys wanted to raise the money for Birmingham Children's Hospital as they are looking after their baby cousin who has had a liver transplant.

Eli and Dexter have raised £1012 which is an incredible amount.

Well done boys! We are extremely proud of you!

