

# Newsletter

# Welcome Back! Friday 5th September

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The six weeks holidays always seem to go so quickly and here we are again beginning a brand new academic year.

The children have come back to school excited to start in their new classrooms. Everyone seems to have grown up so much in just six weeks!

#### Great News!

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Mrs Dickinson's baby.

Joseph arrived three week's early, during the summer holidays weighing 6lb 8oz. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Congratulations to the Dickinson family from us all!

## Think Smart, Be Smart

Our *Think Smart, Be Smart* campaign has been a huge success and the children have been proud to show they are wearing the magic 5 pieces of school uniform.

From September, we will be insisting that children wear black school shoes for school. The parents of children who come to school wearing unsuitable footwear will be telephoned and asked to bring a more suitable pair to school or given a pair of sand shoes to wear for that day.

Unsuitable footwear includes: flossy type shoes, sandals, heels, illuminous trainers, trainers with bright logos and laces etc Schools shoes should be completely black.

We want our children to look smart and take pride in their appearance and are sure parents will support us with this.



#### Good to be green!

Our behaviour triangle has been a huge success and at the end of last term we celebrated those children who remained in the green zone everyday since February. Many children received a special certificate. Parents should be extremely proud in the knowledge that their children have displayed outstanding behaviour at all times. This year we are planning a secret treat trip for those children who stay on green ALL YEAR!



## <u>Class Dojo</u>

Teachers will be using Class Dojo to reward children in and out of the classroom. The system is most effective when parents join in and monitor their children on the Class Dojo App or website.

To help parents access this facility we have added a link to our website to make it easier for you to register your personal code, which you will find attached to the Behaviour Policy for Parents

There is now a messaging service with Class Dojo for teachers to send individual messages about the children's behaviour and so it is important that ALL parents log on and enter their password.

If you have any problems

Mr.Orwin would be more than happy to show you how to do it!

# New Signs and Yard Markings

We hope you have noticed our brand new signs at the school entrance which welcome pupils, parents, staff and visitors though our school gates.

The children have had fun exploring the brand new markings on the school yard.

They are both welcome

additions to our school grounds!

#### Homework Questionnaire

Today you will receive a homework questionnaire. Please take 5 minutes to fill it in and send it back to school. We value your thoughts and appreciate your feedback.

#### **Vacancies**

This week the children will be asked to apply for position of Librarian and School Council.

There are ten vacancies for Librarian for KS2 children, previous librarians may apply again.

There are two positions, per class, for School Council.

Two children from each house, from class six will be asked to be Captain and Vice Captain.

All of the above will be presented with badges during assembly.

Further details to follow.