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30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We have had a brilliant first few days back in school and we have all quickly settled into the school routine. A special mention must go to Lewis and Nicola who were voted in as our new Head boy and Head girl. I am sure that they will represent our school brilliantly in the coming academic year and will be perfect role models for the rest of the school. Other roles and responsibilities, both in individual classes and in whole school roles, will be given out next week.

**Uniform:**

It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart this week in their new uniform, all ready for the new term. It is so important that all children take pride in their uniform and begin to have the independence to look after their own things. However, from time to time clothing, especially jumpers, can go missing so can we please urge all parents to make sure that all school uniform is named so we can find the rightful owner.

Similarly, please ensure that on a PE day (see below) children wear their normal school PE top under their tracksuit top and that this is again named.

1B – Thursday / Friday  
1/2R – Thursday / Friday  
2P – Thursday / Friday  
3S – Monday / Thursday  
3/4KP – Tuesday / Friday  
4P – Monday / Thursday  
5F – Tuesday (x2 sessions)  
5/6M – Tuesday / Wednesday  
6C – Monday / Tuesday

Reception - Details will follow soon. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for our supplier to deliver their new sports tops.

**Celebration assembly:**

Celebration assembly will continue to take place on a Friday at 2.45pm with all parents invited to attend. Two children from each class will be chosen as the star of week and we will continue to look out for the best weekly attendance.

**A note from Mrs Richardson...**

During last year many children brought a cake into school on their birthday. As we have invested so heavily in our Library this summer we would like to propose that children could instead donate a book to our library. Each book donated will receive a sticker in the front saying that this book was kindly donated by..... to celebrate their..... birthday. Of course there is no obligation for everyone to do this, it's just an idea instead of a cake!

**Parent Pay:**

Parent pay is our preferred method for payments for lunches, after school club, nursery fees and trips. Activation letters will be available from the main reception desk from next week.

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Roald Dahl Day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Themed Week (The 7 Wonders of Blackpool!)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Foundation Stage & KS1 trip to Blackpool Tower and the Sealife Centre  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 3 & 4 trip to Blackpool Tower and the Sealife Centre  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 to Blackpool Tower and the Sealife Centre  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Book Fair in school  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Parents invited in to school for Lunch and then to spend the afternoon in class with their child.  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeability – Year 6  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - #Hello Yellow Day  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term at 3.15pm

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton  
 Head of School

Coming up this week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 1 & 2 Art Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Year 5 & 6 Art Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Dance Festival Club – All welcome	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Football Club – Years 4, 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	High 5 Netball – Years 4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Bible Class – Years 3/4/5/6 (With Lizzie from the Freedom Church)	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Choir	Lunchtime
	STAFF TRAINING	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Indoor Athletics – Years 3/4/5/6	8.05am – 8.35am
	Dodgeball – Years 3/4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Puzzles and Problem Solving Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Celebration Assembly (All Parents Welcome)	2.45pm – 3.15pm

Please note that our Forest School Club and School's Alive Club will be starting in the coming weeks. Further details will be sent out soon but these will be by invitation only.

