

# Welcome 😊



6th September 2023

Dear Parent,

I hope you have all had an amazing summer break. What a fantastic start to the year, it was a pleasure to welcome our pupils with Acorn this morning. Thank you for ensuring they looked so smart in their uniform. In this warm weather, jumpers will be allowed to be removed for comfort, so please make sure they're named 😊

### Reading Book

Please can ALL pupils bring a reading book from home for our reading sessions at the start of every day. They will only need their book from home until they have the opportunity to choose one from our Library. Pupils will be visiting the Library during the first weeks of term.

### Gates

Year 5 parents will not be able to escort their child across the yard to the Year 5 block from Friday. If you are dropping your child off, please be prepared to say goodbye at the red gate and meet them there again at 3pm.

### MAT Update

You will be aware that we have been working with the Wessex Learning Trust and that we were awaiting the outcome of their application for Oakfield to join their Multi Academy Trust. We were notified at the end of July that the application will not be taken to the South West Board for a decision because they do not wish to introduce another MAT to the Frome area. As you can imagine, this has been extremely disappointing news after all the selection work undertaken, including parents questions and views. I will keep you updated on our MAT journey.

### NHS Immunisation Procurement Event

A team of Year 8 pupils will be interviewing for Somerset and Cornwall immunisation procurements for the NHS on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and I'm sure they will make an excellent appointment.

### NHS Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place in the academy on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Parents must consent for their child to receive the flu vaccination. Please see a separate email from us with all information.

### Carnival

The Frome Carnival will be taking place in the town on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Oakfield Academy staff and pupils will be taking part in the afternoon procession starting at Victoria Park at 2:30pm.

### EduLink

All those parents who have not previously used EduLink have now been invited. Attached is our new parent's guide to help you get started. If you are already a frequent user of EduLink, please ignore this attachment.

Yours sincerely

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