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### Welcome back to a new school year!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year and I hope you had a lovely summer. A huge thank you to everyone who came and took part in our summer activities, everyone had lots of fun. I would like to welcome our new staff and you will have the chance to meet your child's new teachers over the next couple of weeks at our welcome coffee events, the dates of these will follow shortly. Parent pamphlets informing you of what your child will be doing this term will be given out at these events.

A reminder that Y2 children and their older siblings are collected from the hall if they are a Penguin with Mr Moralee or the Gym if they are a Seal with Mrs Dawson. All Key Stage 2 children Y3-Y6 will come out onto the top yard. Can parents please stand by their class sign. Early Years and Y1 children should be collected from their veranda door. Y5 and Y6 children can walk home alone if parents have signed a consent letter.

We are looking to have new **parent Governors** if you are interested please leave your name at the office and I will contact you.

Our letter day will continue to be a Wednesday so please ask your child if they have any on this day. There may also be a time when letters have to go out on another day but we will try to keep this to a minimum.

I have attached **holiday dates** for the year. We will be closed for **staff training on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

There will be one more **training day** this academic year on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Clubs will be starting next week, if your child is interested please sign up on the attached sheet and return it to the school office as soon as possible as some clubs have limited space. As more clubs become available over the term we will send out letters.

**Next week** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September Y6 Zebras are off to Safety Works for the morning and Y6 Leopards will be going on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Next week swimming** starts for **Y4 and Y5** children. Mon Y4 Honey Bees, Tues Y4 Dolphins, Thurs Y5 Hippos, Friday Y5 Giraffes and on those days **school will end at 3.30pm and children can be collected from the car park**.

**Next week In Harmony** starts again in Early Years, KS1 and Y3. For Y1 In Harmony is Monday and Wednesday, Y2 Monday and Friday and Y3 Wednesday. On these days **school ends at 3.30pm for that year group but siblings can be collected at the same time**.

Please remember that children must be in school every day and only if they are really poorly should they be off school. In these cases please contact the school office as soon as possible, You can leave a voice message on the absence line.

If you have any concerns or queries please get in touch and we will do all we can to resolve things.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Robson

(Headteacher)

