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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. We continue to have in place most of our COVID controls as it is important that we keep everyone safe in school and around the school site especially as the rate of infection is still high.

Please ensure you are signed up to your new Class Dojo and the whole School Dojo please as lots of messages will come to you this way. Also please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers as texts will also be sent out to you. Parent pamphlets informing you of what your child will be doing this term will be given out next week but please use the school website for information and follow our social media posts.

Y4, Y5 and Y6 children can walk home alone if parents have signed a consent letter please ring the school office if you require a letter or ask your child to bring one home.

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 January 4th 2022 and June 6th.**

Some clubs will be starting next week, a separate letter will be sent out. If your child is interested please sign up on the 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 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.**

On Monday 20th September In Harmony starts again in Early Years, right up to Y5. A separate letter will come out about the times for each year group soon as it will mean a 3.30pm finish on some days and some small group tuition will be after school for some children.. On these days **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 or have symptoms of COVID 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 but please remember to ring the school office you can not just turn up at this time.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Robson (Headteacher)

