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## Dear Parents & Carers

### Message from Mrs Majcher

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had a restful break and enjoyed what lovely weather we had. The children look refreshed, enthusiastic and ready for lots of learning. A very special warm welcome to all our families who are new to the school this term. We also welcome all our new members of staff Mrs Kirk 6S, Mrs Randall 5C, Mrs Richardson in 5S, Mrs Palin in 4S, Mrs Guy in 3S, Mrs Gonzalez, our Inclusion Manager and Mrs Dunford working in the ARP. Wow that's quite a list! I have been very impressed with how hardworking and positive the staff have been over the holiday ensuring that the children come into lovely inviting classrooms. Mrs Gonzalez will also be welcoming all the ARP parents/ carers to meet the team over a coffee at 2:30.



### Thank you Mr Pearce

And speaking about the inviting classrooms, Mr Pearce has been busy painting the Y5 and Y6 corridor areas. What a fantastic difference that has made. It was the first thing the children noticed when they came in.

### Morning Start

Thank you for bringing your children at our new time of 8:40am. This has worked so smoothly and most of all has meant an increase of learning time. Well done and thank you everyone!

### Baby Shiraz

Congratulations to Mrs Shiraz who gave birth to Maryam Asif came in at 6lb 3oz. Both mum and baby are doing very well. Can't wait to see them!

### Pupil Planners

We have introduced these in a bid to improve

the communication between home and school. The planners have a week to view at a time and if there is anything that the teacher needs to know then please make a note of it. The children have been asked to give in the planners if a note has been written and the teacher will initial to indicate that it has been read. The children will also write things down that you will need to know. Once a week the teachers will take in the planners to look at and initial. By using these planners lots of little things can be easily rectified.

### Meet & Greet Afternoon – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

You are very welcome to just come and drop in between 3.15pm and 4:00pm to meet your child's class teacher, inform them of any information you feel is relevant and to ask any questions you may have. However, please do remember that teachers will not be in a position to discuss each child's progress in a detailed way. It will be lovely to see you!

### Walking Home

We are happy for Year 5 and 6 children to walk home. Please ensure that you have let us know in writing. Thank you.

### e-safety Evening for Parents/ Carers

Please come to our e-safety meeting on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. The Infant School parents/ carers will also be joining us. This will be your opportunity to come and hear all

## Hot Meals

A reminder that you need to order a hot lunch for your child before 9.30 am each day. Ordering can be done in advance weekly, monthly or even termly.

about how to keep your children safe when on line and ask lots of questions. The meeting will be run by Alison Watts, from Bucks County Council.

As a school we will be having our e-safety training for all on that day. Alison Watts will be working with each year group throughout the day and then training the teachers after school. It will be a great day so please 'save the date'.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On behalf of both schools, we shall be joining the rest of the country to support this worthy cause on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. We shall be hosting the event in the hall. Everyone can get involved- whether you can join us or not. Please send in a cake, homemade or not and join us for coffee, tea, cake and a chat, if you can't make it please still send in a cake and a donation. You are all very welcome.



### Parent Consultation Evenings

These will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for details later on. This year we will include an Extra Provision Meeting for SEN, ARP, Pupil Premium and children with EHC plans on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. Again details to follow.

### Secondary School Applications

We have sent home your child's unique number to use when completing the forms. Please note the deadline for submitting online applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3.00 pm.. Any forms emailed to County after this time will be considered 'late'.

### BLTM Woodwind Lessons

The BLTM woodwind teacher still had vacancies for paid woodwind lessons if your child is interested in learning the flute, clarinet or saxophone. Please ask the school office for more details.



### Dates for your diary

<b>September</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer – Individual & Junior School siblings
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	ARP Welcome & Coffee Meeting at 2:30pm Meet and Greet the Teacher at 3:15pm PTA Meeting at The Stag at 7:30pm
	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	e-safety Day e-safety meeting at 6pm for parents/ carers
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning
<b>October</b> 	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Extra Provision Parent/ Carer Consultation Evening
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival by Y5 School closes at 3:15pm for half term
	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	School opens at 8:40am
	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 Admission forms to be emailed to county
<b>December</b> 	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Looks for Parents/ Carers
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Play by Y3 (PM performance) (Evening performance)
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Carol Service at the church- parents of those children invited
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for Christmas at <b>1pm</b>

