

HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter 2

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Y6 TEAM CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children who have been chosen as Team Captains! Many of our Year 6 children submitted manifestos, showcasing their leadership qualities and aspirations. It was a school-wide event where all year groups were invited to listen to the speeches and cast their votes. I am incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, bravery and willingness to put themselves forward. Each one of them demonstrated remarkable courage and dedication, making this election a truly memorable experience for the entire school community as this year, after an overwhelming number of votes, we also have a new addition of 'School Captain'. Well done to everyone involved!



Important dates for your diary:

Autumn 1 and 2

- **1st October** - Y6 SATs / SRE / High School meeting 6-7pm (*virtual, link to follow*)
- **7th October** - Y4 Harvest Festival Assembly
- **9th October** - Parent Partnership Day (*SCHOOL IS CLOSED for Y1-6*)
- **23rd October** - School Photos (*Individual photos*)
- **25th October** - Break up for half term
- **4th November** - Return to school
- **8th November** - Nursery and Reception is closed - Parent Partnership meetings
- **9th November** - **OPENING MORNING FOR NEW FAMILIES 9-11am**

You have received a message via Seesaw informing you that school will be closed for all children in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 9th October for Parent Partnership Day. This event has been a tradition in our school for many years and provides a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning and overall experience at school. Due to the school closure, the appointment times are slightly longer than those during Parents' Evening, allowing for a more in-depth conversation. Appointment time slots will be sent home as a paper slip on Friday 4th October. Please check your child's book bag for this important information.

Additionally, we are excited to announce our Open Morning for prospective families, which will take place after half term on Saturday, 9th November, from 9-11 am. The Children's Centre's Baby Nest and 2-3 year old provision will also be open. Carmel and her team, along with the Senior Leadership and Foundation Stage Team, will be available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming both current families and those from our local community.

Despite only being back at school for 4 weeks, lost property is mounting up in the office again and far too many items do not have a name. Typically, these items will stay in the lost property box for months on end and are never returned to their owner. If your child has lost anything since we returned to school, please do encourage them to come and check the box or pop into the office with your child before or after school.

Stay tuned for information coming from the PTA over the next week or so regarding upcoming events including an Autumn Term disco!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kate Humphries