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Our new logo ready for our website and letters.

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

A new academic year

What a start for us this term! We are so proud of our team in achieving an **Outstanding** judgement.

Welcome

Welcome back for the start of the Autumn term and a new academic year. Children in Reception are now with us for full days starting last week and Y1 pupils are now coming into school themselves.

The school photographer was in on Thursday and the children are looking good in their uniforms and black shoes.

We would like to welcome Miss Walmsley as the new teacher working in Y3 and Mrs Marshall who is a new lunch time supervisor.

Miss Willis and Miss Turner are 2 apprentices working in school. Miss Willis is working in the Early Years and Miss Turner is supporting PE across the school.

There are 3 class bases in Y6 this year, with Mr Raybould moving into a newly created Base 15 for Y6 pupils.

Well done

Pupils in Y5 applied for the role of lunch time buddy, with these people being successful. Well done to;

Erica Thompson, Rachel King, Janvi Sharma, Ruby Harris-Jones, AJ Holbrook, Harley-Owen Hunnisett, Summer Hazlewood and Phildora Kwafo-Akoto

The Buddies will be supporting pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 at lunchtimes on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Pupils will be electing their School Councillors ready for Friday, this was initiated on Thursday 14th September which was National Democracy Day.

What's new?

Following requests from parents at the end of last term, we have widened the pathway by the Y1 classes. We are aware that our numbers have grown, putting pressure on routes around school.

New waste bins were fitted at the end of last term and we are planning to place more benching around the playground.

Reminders

All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to free school meals. We still ask that you register your child if they are entitled to the free school meals based on the benefits you receive. This triggers additional funding for support for your child in school. We ask you to complete this process by October.

Parent contact detail forms have been sent out. We ask you to return these forms so that we have up to date contact details in case we need to contact you.

Children should not leave school early unless we have been informed verbally or by letter. **Unplanned requests** for children to be released between 3.00 and 3.15 pm. will not be sanctioned. These requests take the school administrator away from the front desk at an important and busy time of the day. Children may also miss out on important letters or teacher reminders at the end of the day.

Healthy packed lunches

A leaflet giving parents advice on packed lunches is going out with this newsletter.

After School Clubs

We have widened our range of after school clubs offering a PE and Craft club for year groups from Y2 to Y6. Letters went out to parents and carers last week.

Our global theme

Our global theme for this term is "**Telling Tales**". Through this we plan to explore traditional stories from different cultures as well as developing children's speaking, listening and storytelling skills.

After half term we have planned for the children from Y1 to Y4 to come back into school after the end of the day for a story telling session "Tales around the camp fire" around our fire pit on the top field.

Uniform

For PE kit we ask that children wear a plain white T-shirt and black shorts. Black track suit bottoms or leggings can be worn for outdoor PE. Children need to have a change of footwear, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor PE. PE days are listed in your child's Home/School diary.

We ask that long hair is tied back for PE lessons and that earrings are removed. If your child has recently had their ears pierced please inform me in writing and arrangements can be made for the use of plasters for a limited period of time. Thank you if you have already arranged this with me.

Music 2 the 4

This year again we are involved with Telford & Wrekin Music Services with the programme Music 2 the 4. This programme lasts for a year and is offered to children in Y1, Y3 and Y5. The programme involves music specialists working with the children to develop their musical skills. Over the year the children will experience musical ICT programmes, brass instruments, singing lessons, tin whistle lessons and samba drumming sessions.



You are all welcome to come and join us for our *McMillan Coffee* afternoon at 2pm on Friday 29th September in KS1 hall.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents have requested that they join their children for lunch over a range of meals. So... this is what we have planned for the term ahead.

Parents of children in Reception and older Nursery children - Pizza day Tuesday 3rd October at 12.00am

Parents of children in Y1 and Y2 - Bolognese and lasagne day Tuesday 10th October at 12.00am

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Pizza day Tuesday 14th November at 12.30pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Curry day Tuesday 21st November at 12.30pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.10 and an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Day-time - meetings for teachers and parents before half term

Wednesday 11th October - Nursery parent consultation (Miss Tuffnell)

Thursday 12th October Reception parent consultation (Mrs Dent and Miss Lloyd)

Monday 16th October Y6 parent consultation (Miss Blud, Mr Raybould and Mrs Langham)

Wednesday 18th October Y2 parent consultation (Mrs Lakin, Mrs Wilson and Miss Trow)

Thurs 19th October Y1 parent consultation (Mr Perry and Miss Horne)

Our secrets of success - This term we are working on Imagine and Try New Things



Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our website. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
Monday 25 th September	5	Mr McGinty - Viking experience
Thursday 28 th September	Base 5	Visit to Tesco - Madeley
Friday 29 th September	Base 6	Visit to Tesco - Madeley
Thursday 2 nd November	KS2	Wizard Theatre group - " Beware of the Dragon"
Tuesday 7 th November	4	Saxon day
Wednesday 8 th November	1 and 2	Stories around the camp fire
Wednesday 22 nd November	3 and 4	Stories around the camp fire

Half term Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017
Last day of the Autumn term Friday 15th December 2017

