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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year! I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for how welcome you have all made me feel this week. I feel very privileged to become part of the community here and look forward to what I am sure will be a very successful term. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to new families that have joined this term, and hope your children are feeling settled and happy at school. It has been great to see the children looking so smart and eager to learn at the start of the school year, and I have really enjoyed beginning to get to know them this week. We have talked about the building work and the children have shown a fantastic understanding of how to be safe in and around school.

As it is the start of a new term, there is a rather a lot of information in the newsletter this week! All newsletters can also be found on our website (address above) and if you wish to receive them by email please let the office know your address.

Birthdays

A reminder that children are able to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. This enables everyone to quickly identify children on their special day, wish them well and celebrate with them. If a birthday falls at the weekend or during a holiday the children may wear their own clothes on the day of their return to school.

Planners

The children in Beech and Oak class have this week been given their new planner which contains important information, homework details and reading record. Please help your child to ensure that they keep their planner safe and have it in school every day, as unfortunately we will need to ask for a monetary contribution for a replacement.

Music

Recorder lessons for all Year 2 children with Mrs Nelmes will start on Wednesday 18th September. The school has a supply of recorders and books which may be borrowed and returned at the end of the year or, if you wish, your child may bring their own (named) recorder into school. We will be using Recorder Magic Book 1, should anyone wish to obtain their own copy.

Reading Volunteers

Developing a love of books and reading is essential for children. We would be very grateful for any volunteers who would be able to come into school on a regular basis to hear children read. All we ask is for willingness to encourage and support children in their reading! No particular qualifications are needed, apart from the



requirement to undertake a background check. If you are able to offer your help please contact the school. Thank you!

Fruit

Please note that fruit is provided for Willow Class only. All other children are encouraged to bring in fruit as a morning snack.

Nuts

A reminder that packed lunches **should not** contain nut based products as these can adversely affect some children. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Dates for the term - please note that letters for after school clubs will follow soon.

Friday 13 th Sept	Swimming starts for Juniors (Years 3 to 6) – more details sent alongside the newsletter.
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term	
Tuesday 12 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents Evening – more details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December	END OF TERM
<i>TERM DATES FOR 2020</i>	
<u>Spring term 2020:</u> Monday 6 th January 2020 to Friday 3 rd April 2020 INSET DAY: Friday 14 th February 2020 Half term break: Monday 17 th February 2020 to Friday 21 st February 2020 Easter break: Monday 6 th April 2020 to Friday 17 th April 2020	
<u>Summer term 2019:</u> Monday 20 th April 2020 to Friday 17 th July 2020 INSET DAYS: Friday 22 nd May 2020, Monday 1 st June 2020, Monday 20 th July 2020 Half term break: Monday 25 th May 2020 to Friday 29 th May 2020	

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Laura Sibley
Acting Headteacher