

AUTUMN TERM 2019

# NEWSLETTER NO. 1

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Our value for this month is: Pride*



## Welcome Back

Welcome back to you all for what promises to be a fantastic new school year! We start the year off the back of some really impressive results at the end of last year and after a lot of building work going on over the summer. We are keen to continue where we left off and strive to improve in every area. Look out for more news about our building work being completed!



## Our Value for this month is Pride

- Recognising what we have and who we are
- Understanding what we should do to be proud and make others proud
- Taking care and making an effort in all that we do so that we are proud of ourselves

In school we will be thinking about our tag line – **Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.**

We will be asking the children to take care when they are working but also to make sure that they put their all into everything that they do because what they do at school is important. When being proud, we will think about our determination, commitment, skills and creativity.

At home and in the community, you could encourage your child to think about making an effort to take pride in what they do and in their surroundings. For example, we should take pride in keeping our environment tidy because it's important, not because we could be caught littering. You could also read the school homework expectations together and discuss how these will help them to live the value of pride when completing their work. You may like to create a 'proud moments' wall in your home which celebrates family members achievements.

Thought for the month:

If a job is worth doing at all, it's worth doing it to the best of your ability. Take pride in excelling at all you do whether anyone else will know about it or not.

## Diary Dates – Autumn 1

Apologies for the delay in sending out the completed academic year diary dates. These will follow next week.

- 18.09.19 Individual Pupil Photographs
- 01.10.19 Parents' Evening from 4:30 – 7:00pm
- 02.10.19 Parents' Evening from 4:00 – 6:30pm
- 04.10.19 Harvest Festival (staff and children only)
- 07.10.19 Parents' Opportunity 9.00 – 9.30am Rec to Y4
- 07.10.19 Parents' Opportunity 8.50 – 9.20am Acorn A
- 10.10.19 Parents' Opportunity 8.50 – 9.20am Acorn B
- 16.10.19 Phonics Session for Parents (Foundation Stage/Year1) 5:30 - 6:15pm
- TBC PFGM Halloween Disco 3.30 – 5.30pm
- TBC PFGM Movie Night 3.30 – 5.30pm

## Meet the Teacher

We would like to give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher informally. This will take place in your child's classroom from 3.30pm on the following days.

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4

Reception Meet the Teacher is to be confirmed as soon as possible.

## Parents' Evening

The parents evening booking system for Reception to year 4 will go live on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30pm. Please can all parents ensure that they are registered and able to log into their account on Parentmail. Your password will be case sensitive. If you experience any problems, please contact the school office so we can help before the booking system goes live.

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 4.30pm to 7.00pm and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

These will be held in your child's class. Please enter through the front office and wait in the school hall till your allocated time.

# Our first week in action

