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## Autumn Term Newsletter



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### Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome back to school for all of our families. We hope you have had a happy summer break with your family.

We look forward to working in partnership with you all again this year to make sure your child has a happy and successful time in school.

Please remember that we are always available to meet with you if you ever have any worries or if there is anything that you need help with.

Our priority for the first few weeks of the school year is to make sure every child is happily settled in their new class and that our staff get to know every child and parent. To help with this your child's teacher is arranging some 'Getting to Know you' meetings.

This is an opportunity for you to tell your child's teacher all about them and for the teacher to talk to you about the year ahead. You will also be able to ask any questions.

We do hope that you are able to take this opportunity up.

Thank you for making sure that your child has come back to school looking very smart in their uniforms.

Please make sure you have named everything so that the new clothes you have gone to the expense to buy do not go missing.

Next week we will be welcoming our new YR children and their families.

We hope that you will help them settle into our school and make them feel welcome.

Thank you.

### Year 2

This week we have been writing about ourselves, our families and our hobbies and interests- we are really enjoying getting to know each other!

We have also been discussing what we think it means to be healthy.

Next week we will be considering what it means to be a good friend, we will be using compasses to direct each other to our favourite place in school and we will begin making our all about me boxes.

If your child has not yet brought in a shoe box, please help them to find one as we will be beginning this project next week.

Thank you.

Please sign up for a parent/ teacher meeting by  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

The dates are:

Miss Snell- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Miss Young - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September (afternoon slots)

### Staffing

We welcome some new members of staff to our team.

YR: Miss Flavia Somolinos Abril ,SEN TA  
Miss Heidi Dancey, SEN TA

Y1: Miss Lauren Kattenhorn, Class teacher in Oak class.

Yr2: Mr Christopher Payne, SEN TA

Nursery Team:

Mrs Donna Bullingham, Pre-School  
Mrs Sandra Lapidge, Achieving Two's

A reminder that we now have a senior teacher team;  
Miss Gemma Snell (Y2), Mrs. Sonia Kennett (Y1)  
and Miss Nina Jaworski (Miss J YR).

These experienced teachers will deputise in the Headteacher's absence.





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## Year 1

We have had fun getting to know our new classes and have all settled into Year 1 so well!  
This term is 'Marvellous Me' and this week we have been getting to know everybody and the things that make them happy.

We have also created fantastic self-portraits of ourselves using paint and we have been drawing the other half of our selves.

We really enjoyed our teddies bear's picnic!

Next week we will be drawing our own Family Trees and making special bubble wishes.

Please remember PE kits, wellies and painting shirts/aprons.

Also book bags if you haven't brought them in yet.

Please remember that we only have water or milk in the classroom.

## Key dates:

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September PM

Oak Class getting to know you meetings

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September AM

Oak Class getting to know you meetings

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

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(sign up list to be put up next week)

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

The Year 1 teachers will be holding a Year 1 information meeting at 2.40pm in the School Hall.



## Part Time Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a part-time cleaner, 10 hrs per week to start as soon as possible.

The position is term-time only including inset days and some holiday clean.

The hours will be in the afternoon from 3.30 - 5.30 pm.

If you are interested in this position please apply in writing with the name and address of two referees or contact the school office on 01453 823052 for further information.

