



TEAM BARTONS



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After two weeks of the new term, the children have all settled straight back into learning, showing enthusiasm and motivation. It has been lovely to see the new Reception children getting to know each other, making new friends and exploring 'big school'.

I have also been impressed with the level of the children's thoughtfulness and their ability to reflect in light of losing the Queen. Most realise what a momentous occasion this is in history and they have all engaged in sensible discussions about the monarchy. **Please remember that school is closed on Monday for all of us.**

Clubs

After school clubs will start the week beginning the 19th September. As the school is closed on the 19th for the Queen's funeral, they will start from the Tuesday. If your child isn't going to attend their chosen club for any reason on any particular day, then please make sure that the teacher or club leader knows that they won't be there on that day. Please remember that if staff are ill then sometimes clubs have to be cancelled at short notice.

New School Councillors

This week, each class, from Year 1 to Year 6, have elected their new School Councillors. This is a very important role and these children represent their class friends views and make suggestions about school life. Working with Mrs A. Powell this year will be:

Neve and Milo (Beech class)

Tequila and Oscar (Chestnut class)

Ben and Milly (Hazel class)

Fabian & Maria (Ash class)

Daisy & Harry (Lime class)

Julia and Elijah (Cedar Class)

Congratulations to you all!



Helpful Information

For all parents/carers, here are some useful reminders:

The school has a **strict nut free policy** because there are children with severe allergies so please **DO NOT** give your child any NUT products and nut spreads like peanut butter/ Nutella in sandwiches.

- Lunch boxes should be healthy ones. Please limit the amount of sweet items and fizzy drinks are not allowed.
- All uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles should be clearly named so that they can be returned safely. Unnamed items create a challenge in returning them to the rightful owner!
- Please ensure that the office have up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses for you. This is essential because we don't want you to miss any information. Our preferred communication system is ParentMail. Downloading the ParentMail App will help you stay in touch, is interactive and you can pay for things online.
- Hair that is below chin length must be tied back. Long fringes must be tied back. No tracks or patterns must be cut into the hair and hair must be of a natural colour. No jewellery is allowed except small stud earrings and no nail varnish should be worn. All jewellery must be removed for all P.E lessons.
- All pupils in Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 and 2) are entitled to a free school meal. This is called the Universal Free School Meal. Should you be eligible for free school meals (FSM) claim forms are available online. We encourage all parents, who are eligible to claim, to register for free school meals as the school receives additional funding for these pupils and this can be used to support your child in school. Please ask for details.

Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell