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Welcome Back



It is genuinely great to be back with the children. They are full of smiles and holiday tales. Several new children and our new Reception Class children are settling in well and feel part of our family already.



Class 3 have even had their first residential trip to Rand Farm.

Independence

Independence creates huge benefits to learning at primary school and even more significantly as they continue on in their education.

We have been discussing this with all the children since the start of term and we are sharing some strategies—

- Set appropriate boundaries for your child but help them to try out new things
- Try to guide your child rather than tell them what to do; this will encourage them to develop their own thoughts and ideas with your support
- Give positive support when your child faces challenges
- Praise effort rather than success and help them see we all learn from mistakes
- Don't do everything for your child, even if that seems easier!
- Try to be positive when your child is demonstrating independence (*Ready to Learn Every Day!* Family Action & NAHT)

Car Parking

Please be mindful of everyone's safety in The Community Car Park. There are additional needs amongst all ages that use the shared car park.

Music lessons



We have an assembly next week by Jam Music Tuition. Our children will then have the opportunity to take extra curricular keyboard, guitar and drum lessons at school with this highly regarded local company. Look out for the leaflets in school bags from the 3rd October.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Our first Parent Teacher Meetings commence the week beginning 7th October. In an effort to make them more efficient and accessible we have more potential time slots available. We have also decided to move the meetings into our school hall. We believe that this should encourage both teachers and parents to keep within the planned time slots and avoid some people waiting for too long!

Appointment letters will be coming out today.

Harvest Festival

It is our Harvest Festival soon—



Wednesday 9th October

and we are supporting the food collection at St. Michael's Church. If you wish to contribute please do not send anything to school until the 9th and we will take items to the church. We welcome any dried and tinned goods.

(The church service is children only)