Newsletter - Friday 7th September 2018 Aim Aspire Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everybody!

Thank you for all the good wishes. My transition to my new role as Head of School has been a relatively smooth one (so far!). I am glad to report that the term has started well and I was pleased to see all the children looking so smart and well presented. A credit to you and the school. The teachers have worked hard to prepare the classrooms and school, which look lovely and inviting, helping to settle all the children quickly. The main corridor has had a lick of paint (many coats actually), making the place look brighter and fresher. Many hours of work went into that - Thanks Sam and Kath! Oak class seem to have the right idea, easing back into the routine by leaving at lunchtime, maybe something we could think about?

## Staff Changes

Unfortunate personal events have meant Mrs Hedges will sadly not be taking up her post, but Miss Coombes admirably stepped in and is now teaching Willow class every Thursday and Friday, alongside Mrs Dennis who we welcome back after maternity leave.

Also on this note, we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Malerba in the office. Mrs Grainge is coping very well alone, but please be patient whilst we manage the office with only one administrator. The vacancy will be advertised soon.

A short week, a short newsletter. The summer heat seems a long and distant memory. I think the boots will need a polish starting next week, especially as standing at the gate can be a little chilly. Have a great weekend.

Our sincere condolences to Mrs Squire and her family at this difficult time, our thoughts are with her.

| Theme of the Week - PRIDE |  |
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| Monday $10^{\text {th }}$ September | Parent Questionnaire to be sent out |
| Tuesday $11^{\text {th }}$ September |  |
| Wednesday $12^{\text {th }}$ September | Mr Foreman - Out PM <br> Mrs Mathews to cover Sycamore class |
| Thursday $13^{\text {th }}$ September |  |
| Friday $14^{\text {th }}$ September |  |

