**Newsletter 1**  Friday 8 September, 2017

***Some key dates for your diary!
AUTUMN 2017***

***September***

Wed 6 - School re-opens

Mon 18 to Wed 20

Circus Ferrel in school - Big Top Circus Tent on parish field opposite the school

Thurs 21- Roman Day in Norwich Castle cl.3

Thurs 28 - Stay & Play cl.1

***October***

Mon 9 - Cl. 3 & Cl.4 to Norwich Cathedral

Thurs 12 - Harvest Festival 9.15 in the village hall ALL WELCOME!

Mon 16 to Thurs 19 Families week - parents/ grandparents invited to stay to share lunch with the children

Wed 18 - Parents meetings 4.30 - 7.00

Thurs 19 - Parents meetings 3.30-6.00

Fri 20 - School Closure day (Staff INSET)

Half Term Mon 23 to Fri 27

***November***

Sat 4 - Open Morning 10-12PM

Wed 8 to Fri 10 - Cl. 4 Residential trip to Horstead

W/b Mon 13 - Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 20 - Individual pupil photos

***December***

Tues 5 - KS2 Christmas performance 6PM

Wed 6 - KS2 Christmas performance 9.15PM

Thurs 7 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas Nativity 9.15

Fri 8 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas Nativity 9.15

Tues 12 - Reception to Year 4 flu vaccination

Thurs 14 - KS2 Christmas party

Carol Singing 6pm

Fri 15 - Cl.1 & Cl.2 Christmas party

Mon 18 - School Christmas Dinner

Tue 19 - Christingle PM

School term ends

***SCHOOL RE-OPENS on Thursday 4 January***

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**We would like to welcome you all back after the summer break. We hope you had a lovely holiday.** We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new starters and families - In class 3, Ellie-May; In class 1, James, Ben, Amelia, Daisy, Alfie, Will, Hollie, Sophie, Amie, Oli, Elijah, Laurie, Reggie, Elsey and Henry. Ms Leader is delighted with how quickly the children have settled in and is looking forward to a fantastic year. It is a lovely to see them playing on the playground, mixing so confidently with the other children. We look forward to seeing all the children flourishing this coming year.

We also welcome Miss Self in class 3, covering Mrs Thompson’s maternity leave for 12 months, and Mrs Gant our new teaching assistant in class 2.

Thank you to all the parents for the many supportive comments, and the very positive questionnaires, we received once again last term.

We remain very proud of our school and its many successes, and with the excellent relationships we have with families, governors, staff and children who all work together to make our school a happy place to learn. The importance of the family on children and their learning is crucial and the staff and I very much look forward to working in partnership with you all this year.

**The school is seeking to recruit a governor - a parent, a local business person or an early retired person - someone committed to our school and its continued success.** The role of the governors is to support the school, ensuring high standards of education. If you are interested in learning more about the governor’s role please contact the school.

**Reminders:**

* Please ensure the children have their PE kit in school everyday - white top, black shorts and either trainers or plimsoles.
* We ask all pupils to attend school wearing the correct uniform including school shoes - not trainers.
* **The school opens at 8.35 in the morning**. Before this time, teachers are busy preparing for their lessons.

**After School Clubs** All children attending after school clubs have to be registered. A letter will be sent with further information about each club and for parents to sign their consent. If your child is unable to attend their club on a particular night please inform the school office so we know they are safe. School led clubs start w/b Monday 18 September. Pro-coach sports and Super Soccer start next week.

***Inhalers* Children with asthma are allowed access to their reliever inhaler freely at all times.** Inhalers for children in class 1 & 2 are kept in the school office. Children in class 3 & 4 have their inhalers kept in their class but please inform the school office if your child has an inhaler so our school list is up-to-date. This helps us with school trips etc.



**Music Lessons** Do any children wish to play a musical instrument this term? We have drums, guitar, ukulele, clarinet, violin, piano and flute being taught. Please contact the school office for further information.

Finally, we have an exciting new curriculum topic this Autumn term - Momentous Moments from the Past! A curriculum newsletter from each class will be coming out next week with an overview of what the children will be learning. I look forward to meeting parents at forthcoming events and working with you and your children in the year ahead.