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Number 1



## The start of another school year

A big welcome to all new parents and children who have joined us this term. It has been the start of a very busy and exciting year for us all, but we are all ready for the challenges ahead. As can be seen from the photograph our new Foundation pupils are already engrossed in learning activities.



## Key Stage 2 - Four new classrooms

We have nearly finished negotiations over the cost of the new classrooms. There have been some very delicate negotiations and some compromises over the summer to reach an affordable price for the school. We hope this will now begin on 24th September and be completed in the Spring of 2018. At times we will have to be flexible with access and mobility around the school as we ensure the safety of everyone while the build takes place. We will notify parents of any changes as they occur but please be aware of the need to adhere to any changes necessary during the build. Although we may suffer some inconvenience during construction the outcome will be such a benefit to the school.

## Staff News

We welcome Beth Eckford to the school. She is a trainee teacher with Devon Primary SCITT and will be working with us in Foundation.

Mrs Lake will be starting her maternity leave shortly and we wish her and her husband every happiness. Mrs Jenkins will be taking maternity leave after the October half term and Mrs Hatch will be covering her whilst she is away.

## Getting to know you meetings

These will be taking place during the next few weeks and you should have received notification of the dates for these. They are an important way for you to meet your child's teacher but more importantly find out about what they will be learning and how you can help your child this year.

A meeting for the new foundation parents will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm, further details will be sent later for this.

## Other information

The next PTA meeting will be taking place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th October. They would love to see new faces, so if you are free, why not pop along.

Tempest will be in the school on Tuesday 3rd October for individual and family photos. Siblings photos will be taken during the school day but if you wish to have family photos, please come to the school hall at 8.00am.

## 2017-2018

06-09-2017- 20-10-2017  
30-10-2017 - 19-12-2017  
03-01-2018 - 09-02-2018  
19-02-2018 - 29-03-2018  
17-04-2018 - 25-05-2018  
04-06-2018 - 20-07-2018  
07-05-2018 May Bank Holiday

## 2018-2019

05-09-2018 - 19-10-2018  
29-10-2018 - 19-12-2018  
03-01-2019 - 15-02-2019  
25-02-2019 - 05-04-2019  
24-04-2019 - 24-05-2019  
03-06-2019 - 19-07-2019  
06-05-2019 May Bank Holiday

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## School Meals

A reminder that school meals now cost £2.10, so a book of vouchers will cost £10.50. They are available for sale from Mrs Tucker at reception on Monday and Thursday mornings at 8.30am.

## Lost Property

Please make sure your child's clothing is named and if lost will usually be returned very promptly. Already this year Lost Property consists of many items that are not named.