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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back!

All children settled well into their new classes yesterday. Everyone looked smart and ready to learn, thank you for your support in this.

Summer challenges

Thank you to all children who have already brought in their topic homework, there are some amazing creative responses to this. All classes will start their topics next week so it's not too late to complete this challenge.

Rugby World Cup

We have started the new term with an Induction week based on the Rugby World Cup. Each class is focusing on a country taking part, finding out about this country and looking at the Rugby World Cup Values and how they connect with our school values.

Reception and Class 1 – England

Class 2 – France

Class 3 - Australia

Class 4 –Ireland

Class 5 – New Zealand

Class 6 –Wales

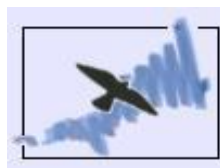
Reception and class 1 kick started their work with a visit to the Pirates Rugby Ground this morning, to see the rugby pitch, meet players, find out about team work and also how high they need to kick the ball!

We are inviting you to an Open Afternoon to come and share the work from this week, meet your child's class teacher, find out about the expectations for your child this year and about what we are focusing on as a school.

Reception, class 1 and class 2 – Monday 14th September 2pm

Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 17th September 2.15pm

We hope you are able to come and support your child's learning.



Celebrating the Reign of Queen Elizabeth 2nd

We will be taking the children to St. Mary's Church tomorrow for a special school assembly to celebrate Queen Elizabeth 2nd's reign as the longest serving monarch. The children have made things to celebrate this and we have *all* been learning the National Anthem to sing tomorrow.

Clubs

We are busy organising our clubs provision for this term and details of this will be out at the end of this week. All clubs will start week beginning Monday 21st September.

Swimming

Swimming will start for class 5 and 6 on Wednesday 16th September. Cost is £2.00 a week and your child will need a swimming hat (£1). We are using the minibus for transport for most groups this term.

PE

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday and takes this home on Friday. We need every child to take part in this essential part of the curriculum.

Minibus

A great advantage to having our own minibus means we can get out more and also it reduces the cost. We do however need to cover running costs and are asking for a contribution of **£3.00 per child** towards this for each term. Please return any contribution to your child's class teacher in an envelope marked 'Minibus'. Thank you in advance.

Attendance

A reminder that your child needs to be at school on time and that if your child is late we need you to complete the late arrivals book. Good punctual attendance is vital to ensure good learning. Please remember that the school will NOT be authorising holidays in term time.

Finally we are aiming to use our website more this year for messages and keeping you up to date with events. We will also be sending out newsletters every fortnight, please let the office know if your email address has changed.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Tyreman

