



## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning after the long Summer break! Even though the weather wasn't amazing, I do hope that everyone was able to enjoy themselves and re-charge their batteries!

A special welcome to all our new children and families. I hope that your child settles quickly into their new class and soon feels "at home" here.

### HALL FLOOR

As part of the post-fire refurbishment, the hall floor was re-sanded and varnished, and it looks as good as new! To keep it looking fantastic, parents are politely requested NOT to wear stiletto shoes in school, as this can cause damage to the hall floor. Thank you.



### HEALTH AND SAFETY

In order to keep children as safe as possible in school I am highlighting two areas for improvement:-

- Everyone to walk on the left hand side in corridors (to avoid any potential collisions)
- No children are allowed on the KS1 or KS2 trim trails before or after school. (This has always been the rule but this serves as a reminder). Thank you for your co-operation.

### ASSEMBLIES

As well as our normal assembly / worship times, we are introducing CLASS ASSEMBLIES this year. Every class will be responsible once a year for putting together a class assembly, to which *parents from that class* will be invited. The Autumn term class assemblies are:-

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept (2:40 – 3pm) Mrs West's class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (2:40 – 3pm) Mr Hughes' class

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (2:40 – 3pm) Miss Hook's class

### CLASS WELCOME MEETINGS

These meetings will take place early in the term. Class teachers will be giving vital information about class organisation, homework and expectations. So please make these a priority!

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y6 and Y3

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y1/2 classes

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y4/5 classes

### CLUBS

As always, there is a wide variety of clubs on offer this term (see attached). Please encourage your child to join a club and make new friends, this term!

### AUTUMN DATES

Tues 5 Sept	Start of Autumn term
Wed 27 Sept	Harvest Festival in church:- KS1 starts at 9:30am KS2 starts at 10:30am
Thurs 28 Sept	KS1 trip to Drusilla's Park
Mon 2/Tues 3 Oct	Prayer Space (joint project With local churches)
Fri 20 Oct	School closed (INSET)
<b>Mon 23 – Fri 27 Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>
Sat 9 Dec	Choir singing in Arundel Cathedral 7pm
Tues 19 Dec	Carol services in church:- KS1 starts at 9:30am KS2 starts at 10:30am
Wed 20 Dec	Final day of Autumn term
Thurs 4 Jan	Start of Spring term

There will be further dates given in class newsletters

Let's all work together to make this an unforgettable term!

*Nick Sharp (Headteacher)*



