



# Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

September 2017

## Head Teacher Update

Welcome back to you all after the summer break and a warm welcome to all those who have joined us at the start of this new academic year. We are all looking forward to the good things we can achieve together over the coming months. The school is already bustling with busy children and much learning has already taken place.

A huge 'Well done' to all children who created such wonderful school projects over the summer. We will plan further projects throughout the year and we are always amazed by the creative efforts of our learners.

Our core value for this term is respect and the values newsletter should be with you already.

Our worship councillors continue to do a marvellous job and we will be looking for two new councillors from Year 3 to join the team in the next couple of weeks. School Parliament will be voted for this term and led by Miss Padley. Please ask your children if they would like to be a member and to think about a presentation they could give explaining the reasons why they should be elected. Our MPs will come from Y1-Y6.

And finally, a huge thank you to Jake Riddiford for organising and completing a 3 mile sponsored run to buy some football equipment for the school. He raised just under £200! Well done Jake!

## Roald Dahl Day

Children in Y1 up to Y6 are invited to celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September by dressing up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. Teachers have planned a variety of fun and exciting activities for the day and we hope as many children as possible will join in with us to recognise this much loved children's author.

## Swimming

Pupils in Key Stage 2, Years 3 to 6, will begin swimming lessons the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Pupils in Y4 and Y5 will swim on Mondays and those in Y3 and Y6 will swim on Tuesdays. It is our intention that these lessons will continue until 19<sup>th</sup> October, weather permitting.

## Term Dates:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## Other Dates:

13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Roald Dahl Day (Y1-Y6 pupils)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee afternoon (2-3pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	School photographer in
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' evening (Y1-Y6)
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' evening (Y1-Y6)
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival at church (9.30am start)
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas disco

## Open Mornings

We will be running open mornings on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30-11.45. We will set up a signing in sheet so that you can choose when you would like to come in and work alongside your child in the classroom. This will show you what happens in classrooms and how we support learning across the school. These mornings will include all year groups. Please be aware we are unable to accommodate pre school siblings in these sessions.

## After-School Clubs

We will be running a number of after-school clubs beginning on 18<sup>th</sup> September. A letter with further details about this will be sent out in the coming days. We also provide after-school child care until 5pm every day and have a popular breakfast club which runs from 8.15am. Please contact the office for further details including costs or to book a place.

## Special Needs Support

Mrs Flack, the school's SENDCo, is available between 9 and 10.30am on Thursday mornings should any parent wish to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child's special education needs. Please make contact with the office to make an appointment.

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