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5th September 2017

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year. We are delighted to welcome Max, Ruben and Ruby into Reception and Miss Treitlein as our new Class 3 teacher.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of dates for the school year; the dates are also on the school website under the calendar tab. We will endeavour to keep this up to date. I am also sending you term dates for both this year and next. Please do try when arranging holidays, making travel arrangements and appointments to avoid taking children out of school if at all possible.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Year 11 for success in their GCSE exams. We are very proud of their hard work and achievements as they leave Sark School.

We wish Brianna well as she starts college in the UK and Lauren as she starts college in Guernsey. We have also received news that Joel Godwin, a former pupil of Sark School, starts university this September at the University of the West of England, Bristol, studying Environmental Science after completing his 'A'Levels at Kingsley School. It is always good to receive news of past students.

School Information

This year, day to day communications, changes of plans and messages will be sent via Class Dojo and/or email so please do make sure you are connected. We will also post things on the school's Facebook page. Dates and events are also published on the school website. We will be sending home a half-termly school newsletter as well as class newsletters.

Opportunities to Come into School

There are a number of planned events when we hope you will be able to come into school, find out what has been happening and share in your child's work.

<u>Autumn Term</u>

Weds 13th September 5pm Meet the teacher and find out about plans for this school year

Fri 13th October 2pm Family Afternoon for Class 1 and pre-schoolers

Weds 8th November Parents' Evening

Fri 8th December 2pm Whole School Family Afternoon [all classes]

Spring Term

Fri 9th February 2pm Family Afternoon for Class 1 and pre-schoolers Fri 16th February 2pm Family Challenge as part of Literacy Week

Weds 7th March Parents' Evening

Fri 23rd March 2pm Whole School Family Afternoon [all classes]

Summer Term

Fri 18th May 2pm Family Afternoon for Class 1 and pre-schoolers Fri 6th July 2pm Whole School Family Afternoon [all classes]

Tues 10th July from 1.30pm Individual presentations for pupils in Classes 1 & 2

Weds 11th July from 1.30pm, Individual presentations for pupils in Class 3 Thurs 12th July from 1.30pm, Individual presentations for pupils in Class 3

Thurs 19th July 6pm Celebration Assembly

Swimming until half-term

Swimming begins next week for all three classes

Class 1 Monday afternoons Classes 2 & 3 Friday mornings



Children need to remember to bring their bikes to school and swimming kit [swimming costume and towel]. Please can I remind girls that they need a one piece swimming costume, boys that they need proper swimming trunks or shorts and that everyone needs a swimming cap.

Please ensure that bikes are in good working order with working brakes please.

<u>P.E</u>

This half-term Class 2 will have P.E on Tuesday afternoons with Class 3 having P.E on Wednesday afternoons. Class 1 will not have a separate P.E lesson as they have swimming and Forest Schools each week this half-term.

All children need PE kit of a white t-shirt, navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white socks and trainers/plimsolls. Children must make sure they have a change of footwear for PE lessons.

PLEASE check and make sure your child has correct PE kit that fits so that they can take a full part in PE lessons and activities.

With best wishes Sarah Cottle