



## Welcome Back

It seems that the summer break has passed faster than ever this year, however, we are all over the moon to be back and to have a sense of normality back to school. On Wednesday I delivered my first face to face assembly since March 2020 and it was wonderful to see all of the children and how happy they all were to be back together once again. The bubble system may have served its purpose, but certainly the children are much happier to be allowed to mix again.

Walking around classrooms this week it has been so clear to see that the children's attitudes to learning have not changed too. Behaviour has been excellent and there is an excellent buzz in all of the rooms. This year we welcome Mrs Warcup to the team who will be supporting in the lower school and also Miss King who will be working with Mrs Sykes in Year 1 and I am sure they will both do a great job.

Thank you to everyone for continuing to follow our one way system. As a school we feel that it minimises contacts better and provides a smoother transition for the children.

On Monday I will be sending home a list of term dates with the return of favourites such as our Christmas fair, Movie Nights and Discos. Also you will receive a list of all of the clubs on offer to the children this term too. Please complete the form and return to school next week so that we can update lists.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### Jeans for Genes

Next week is Jeans for Genes day. Jeans for Genes is a charity that raises money to support children affected by genetic disorders and who do amazing work to support families. We would like to show our support for this fantastic organisation and to do so we will be holding a small fundraising event on this day.

We would like for the children to come to school on Friday 17th September in a pair of jeans (or some item of blue clothing) and will be asking for a donation of 50p for the day. During the day the children will learn a little of the work that the charity does and how their money will help. Thank you.

### Club letter Return

Club letter will be coming on Monday. Please return forms by the end of the week. Thank you.

### Stand out moments

There have been too many moments to mention this week in this section of the newsletter. The joy I have seen all around the school has been great. However, I will just say a few quick thank yous. Firstly to Caitlin in Year 4 who has been so kind and helpful to me all week. Next Daisy in Year 6 has made me smile so many times and I never fail to be impressed by her attitude around school. Finally Tommie in Year 3 has really caught my eye for showing a wonderful learning intent.

I can't wait to see who catches my eye next week.

### Reading Records and Marvellous ME

Your child will not have received an official Reading Record this term as in previous years. This is because Mrs Sykes is currently exploring how we might use Marvellous ME as a digital record rather than relying on paper so much. We hope to have news for you very soon regarding this and will let you know as soon as we do. It should provide a fast and easy way of recording having read which we can track in school too.

Also, we would like to reduce the amount of paper we send home and will be using Marvellous Me more and more to share letters and notices. For this reason we would ask that you check to see whether you have Marvellous ME installed on your phone or tablet. If not Mrs Dorley can sort this very quickly for you so please just contact the office and we will take care of this for you.

### PE Days

PE will be basketball this half term. Please send your child to school in their kit on their given day.

Monday - Year 1

Tuesday - Year 6

Wednesday - Year 3

Thursday - Year 5 and Year 2

Friday - Year 4

Outdoor kit and trainers are needed for these sessions. Thank you.