



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to an exciting new school year. I have really enjoyed hearing all the positive comments the children have made, as they are excited to be back! They all look wonderfully smart in their new uniforms. Please note, our school office is still taking orders for sweatshirts, coats, etc should you require anything. I wish to thank every member of staff for their dedication and commitment as they have worked exceptionally hard to set up their classrooms, and the school environment looks beautiful as a result.

KS1 Outdoor Area

We are delighted to inform you that our new outdoor area (outside KS1) has been completed. During the past academic year, Eco and Environmental Council have worked incredibly hard to ensure the design met the needs of pupils and that children’s views were all taken into consideration too. The area will enable children from each year group to actively learn outside of their classroom environment in order to maximise our learning opportunities. Due to a large sheltered area that has been incorporated in the design, the children will be able to use the space whatever the weather. There is still further development of the KS1 playground underway which will include a sensory garden outside the Year 2 Classroom. This work should be completed during this half term.



Diary Dates

- w/c 4th Sept 2017* Core Behaviours Launch
History Theme Launch
- 15th Sept 2017* Individual & Class Photographs
- 19th Sept 2017* Adult English Learning course starts
- 25th Sept 2017* Water Safety Assembly
- 28th Sept 2017* National Poetry Day
Y6 Safety Zone trip
- 3rd October 2017* Parents Evening
- 4th October 2017* Lenton Theme Day
- 17th October 2017* Harvest Assembly / Concert

Book Swap

We are keen to commence a book swap system in school for both parents and children. This will ensure that all members of our community have opportunities to indulge in their passion of reading. We intend to start this with the children first. Therefore, if you have any books that you no longer read at home and you would like to exchange them please bring them in to school for a book swap. Our Pupil Voice and Environment Council will run the ‘Swap Shop’ during break times starting from Monday 11th September.

Maths Challenge

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

If each letter is worth the amount above, what is the highest value word you can make related to your history topic this term?

Eg EGYPT = 5 + 7 + 25 + 16 + 20 = 73

Parent Governor Opportunities

We are currently looking for a new parent governor to join our governing body from September 2017. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor then please call into the school office for a nomination form.

Cash Payments

Please could we ask, that wherever possible, you bring the correct change into the office when making payments for dinners, clubs, uniform and trips. Many thanks.



Tennis Club

Don't forget we are now running a tennis club after school on Wednesdays, 3.15pm—4.15pm. KS2 children have the opportunity to attend during the autumn term and KS1 children have the opportunity to attend after Christmas. Please come into the school office for a letter if your child would like to attend.

Free School Meals

If you think you maybe eligible for free school meals for your child, it is important that we help support you to access this service. Please come into the office where staff will be happy to discuss this with you.



Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Osama	For an excellent learning attitude.
	Zeenat	For setting a great example to others and settling into routines well.
Yr 1:	Tre	For settling in well and following all of our classroom rules.
	Tara	For being a fantastic role model and always making great choices.
Yr 2:	Simran	For demonstrating an excellent attitude towards her learning—a great start to Y2!
	James	For always being ready to learn and sharing some great ideas.
Yr 3:	Daniyal	For demonstrating an excellent attitude towards learning, especially during topic work.
	Mekarim	For making an excellent start to Edna G. Olds Academy and showing real enthusiasm for her learning.
Yr 4:	Millie	For producing a super piece of holiday homework showcasing many skills.
	Yaseen	For demonstrating great application of your Egyptian knowledge gained over the summer.
Yr 5:	Haseeb	For having an excellent attitude towards the start of the year.
	Ruby	For making a fantastic start to the year and having a great attitude towards learning.
Yr 6:	Kihanna	For asking some excellent questions and showing her knowledge.
	Ibrahim N.	For being an excellent role model and showing commitment to learning.

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton
Headteacher