

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

### DIARY DATES

#### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October

Open week for Reception/ Y1 families.

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Last day for Pre-school consultation comments to be sent to school.

#### Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October

Open Week for prospective families

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Y4 Greek day

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Break up for half term

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

School re-opens

### PARENT'S EVENING

Thank you to all of you who attended Parent's Evenings this week. It really was lovely to welcome you all back in to school. We hope to hold more family events in the near future too.

### SPECIALIST TEACHER

We now have a specialist teacher coming in to school to work with some of our children. Jackie is a wonderful lady who has lots of experience of working with children with a range of special needs, from academic needs to emotional and social needs.

Jackie will be visiting us regularly and supporting Miss Sanders in her SENCO role, to ensure we give our children the best care possible.

If you have any concerns about your child, that you have not already discussed with us, please contact your class teacher or Miss Sanders in the first instance. Then, we can look at providing additional support where needed. We welcome Jackie to our school family – please give her a wave if you see her!



### UPDATES

As you know, our Reception Class bi-fold doors and playground fencing are not yet in place. Currently, there are supply issues affecting the construction industry nation-wide. We have made temporary arrangements to allow the Reception children much needed free flow access to the outdoors during learning time. The permanent doors and fencing will be installed as soon as we are able to, to enhance the learning environment further.

We are also currently having some whole school investment in the teaching and learning of reading and writing. This is an 18-month plan, led by a Lancashire County Specialist. This will help us to ensure we provide your children with the highest quality education using the most current practice.

### SCHOOL MEALS

There has been a lot of publicity recently about school meals. We are currently on a temporary menu but acknowledge this is not ideal.

This week, in addition to the planned sandwiches and baked potatoes, we have been able to offer chicken curry, four cheese ravioli and a full roast beef dinner. Today is treat day (chips!).

A HUGE well done and thank you to Sue, Caroline and Donna for going above and beyond to make sure your children have a better choice at lunchtime. 😊



### STAR AWARDS!



Huge congratulations to...

- Reception:** Matilda and Henry
- Year 1:** Adelaide and Stanley
- Year 2:** Rafe and Zoe
- Year 3:** Jacob and Megan
- Year 4:** Isabelle and Ben
- Year 5:** Robert and Rowen
- Year 6:** Evie and Jack