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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year and a very warm welcome to our new families! The children have had a great start, getting to know their new classes and teachers. We have also been joined by quite a number of new staff detailed below. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school.

Yesterday I reminded the children about our School Vision and the part we all play in it to make our school a community. I've included this on Page 2 if you also need a reminder.

We are currently asking the children across the school to apply for different leadership positions. Each class will elect a class representative, a wellbeing expert, a digital leader and a play leader. Year 5 are invited to apply to be librarians and Year 6 can also apply for House Captain and Head Boy/Girl. These positions enable the children to have an active voice in school but also put them in a position to care for each other.

If you don't already have one, please can I encourage all parents to have a google account with a name that we would recognise, for example it's hard to identify a parent when their email name is sparklefair93! We will be continuing to use google for booking appointments or sharing questionnaires and if we have to do distance learning again. It is therefore very helpful if you could have an account for ease of access to school information.

Our new Reception children started yesterday, with the next group starting on Thursday and the final group starting next Tuesday, so please bear in mind that the car park will be busy for a little while. Remember we do close the exit from the car park to give pedestrians and cyclists priority when leaving the site.

Finally you will have seen that King Charles III has declared that Monday 19th September will be a public holiday for Queen Elizabeth II funeral and the school will be closed on this day.

*Mrs Coughlin
Head Teacher*



New Staff

Office

Mrs Rafferty

Reception

Ms Le Ber

Mrs Corson

Year 2

Ms Britton 2Z

Mrs Sturt

Year 3

Mrs Hughes

Mr Eulenkamp

Year 5

Mrs Naftel

Mr Philp

Year 6

Miss Robert

Lunchtime Supervisors/Learning

Support

Mrs Miller

Mrs Le Carpentier

We will be advertising for another lunchtime supervisor shortly, if this is something you may be interested in feel free to ask for more information.

Maths

We will no longer be using Times Tables Rockstars/ Numbots this year. As with any programme online—they often have a shelf life of how long they engage the children for.

We are currently investigating alternatives.

Pupil Details

We no longer send out pupil record sheets due to GDPR so please ensure that you have informed us if you have moved house, changed your phone number or if any other details have changed.

Lunchtime

Please can I remind you that children need their own water bottles and at lunchtime they need their own spoons for yoghurts etc as we cannot share utensils/beakers in school.

Lunchboxes shouldn't contain sweets, fizzy drinks or bars of chocolate. We also ask parents to refrain from using peanut butter and Nutella due to the number of children with severe nut allergies in school.

HAUTES CAPELLES SCHOOL VISION

Our school is a place of learning where everyone's UNCRC* rights are valued and positively supported. We will enable the children to take responsibility for their learning to achieve their full potential.

We will endeavour to do this by:

- everyone having a right to feel safe and secure (Article 6)
- respecting everyone and being respectful (Article 2)
- developing a love of learning and be inspired to achieve our personal best (Article 28 & 29)
- ensuring that the children have an active voice in decision making (Article 12)

*United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child

Our Mission statement

Helping Children Progress and Succeed



Diary Dates



Sept

October

27th Individual School photos

24th – 28th Half Term week