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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 Mrs Leece in Year 5 and Miss Healing in Year 4 . I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school.
 This week I shared with the children our new 4 school values that both the children and parents all contributed towards developing last year, along with this we have tweaked the school vision to reflect this. Both of which I have detailed below.
 We have also adapted our behaviour policy which you have received a copy of along with the newsletter. The children will continue to receive lots of positive praise linked to the values but we have removed the coloured consequence cards as the card became the focus rather than the dialogue with the child about their choices. Therefore, although the children will still receive a consequence for repeated poor choices that impact on others, you will hear the teachers talking about choice, change and consequence instead of cards. If a poor choice is made you will still hear from your teacher and poor choices will be tracked daily by the teachers to ensure focused monitoring on supporting and meeting children's needs.
 I have detailed the school development priorities overleaf and you will see that it will be a busy year!
 May I remind you about the Geography home school challenge, entries are due in on the 15th and we are planning an exhibition on the 22nd along with an informal open session for you to pop to see your children's start in their learning, we thought you would appreciate a look at their books.
 Lastly, new Reception children start on Tuesday, with the next group on Wednesday and lastly on Thursday so please bear in mind that the car park will be busy for a little while.

Mrs Coughlin
Head Teacher



Our School Vision

Our school is a place of learning where everyone's UNCRC* rights are valued and positively supported. We will work together with our school community to enable the children to achieve their personal best.

We will endeavour to do this by;

- everyone having a right to feel safe and secure (*Article 3 & 6*)
- respecting everyone and being respectful (*Article 1 & 2*)
- enabling all children to be included (*Article 15 & 23*)
- developing a love of learning and be inspired and motivated to achieve our personal best (*Article 28 & 29*)
- ensuring that the children have an active voice (*Article 12*)

We believe that if our children, staff and community demonstrate these values we can work together to make our vision a reality.

Our Values

We are aspirational

We are kind

We are respectful

We work together

Children will receive dojo points for demonstrating these values and stars of the week will be chosen for

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.

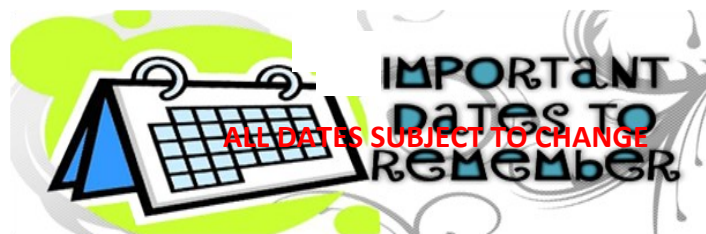
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School Development Priorities

1. To develop the arts curriculum for Art, Music and Speaking and Listening opportunities (inc Drama)
2. To embed new assessment processes for reading and maths
3. To develop mental maths skills using number sense and tables fluency
4. To continue to support new support leaders
5. To develop practise and provision linked the children's understanding of wellbeing including physical activity, healthy food choices, emotions and mental health wellbeing
6. To ensure individual pans for children with additional needs are effective
7. Attain Gold Award for Rights Respecting School.



Diary
Dates



Sept		October	
14th	Battle of Britain Display	3rd	Individual school photos
22nd 2.30— 3.30pm	Geography "Or Island" Exhibition and an informal book look for all classes	6th	PTA Quiz
		17th and 18th	Parents Evening
		19th	Capelles takeover of Oatey and Joeys (PTA)
		23rd	Half Term Week