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Friday 15th September 2023

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It's been great to get back into a proper routine during our first full week back. Pupil punctuality has been excellent and it has been fantastic to see so many engage in our free morning maths sessions, which begin at 8:45am. If you are not currently getting in at 8:45, why not set your alarm a few minutes earlier so your child can benefit from nearly an extra hour of free maths per week?

On that note, from next week, year groups will again run a weekly booster for selected children. Your child's class teacher will contact you should your child be eligible. These will run either before or after school and are completely free of charge.

Finally, thank you to those of you that attended our meet the teacher event on Monday – it was a great turn out. Working together will always achieve the best outcomes for children, so your time and enthusiasm is always very much appreciated. If you missed it, please do ensure you are reading the newsletter which is given out to your child each and every Friday.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher



Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting
 Don't forget to join us for our first PTA meeting next week **Thursday 21st, 3:30pm-4pm**, where you can join our PTA committee. If you would like to stay informed about plans for this year and how to get involved, please join our PTA! We need your support! All parents are welcome! **Together we can do so much more!**

Notable School dates

Thursday 21st September, 3:30pm-4pm	Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Join up meeting
Tuesday 26th September, 3:30pm-4pm	Phonics Parent Workshop (Reception only)
Thursday 28th September, 10:55-11:15am	6HA Class assembly
Wednesday 4th October, 3:30pm-4pm	Phonics Parent Workshop (Y1 - Y6)
Thursday 12th October, 10:55-11:15am	5EY Class assembly

Please see full term dates for 2023/24 on the [school website](#).

Specialist Music Tutoring Available
 Would you like your child to receive specialist music tuition at school on the recorder, guitar or ukulele? Lessons are 30 minutes long and are scheduled for during the school day. Each lesson costs £5 and can be paid via ParentPay. For more information and to book for your child, please contact the school office.

Star Writer
 Congratulations to Miski (6HA) who is this week's star writer!

Class PE Days
 Please wear your PE kit on these days (a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and black trainers or plimssoles). A school jumper should be worn over the t-shirt on colder days.

PE Days

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Friday	Tuesday Friday	Thursday Friday	Tuesday Friday	Monday (swimming) Wednesday (PE)	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday

Class Dojo Winners
 This week's Dojo Winner is Eray 6HA (with 89 points)! The class winners are:

1st	6HA: 2061 points
2nd	5EY: 1865 points
3rd	4CJ: 939 points

Homework
 Your child will receive their homework packs today. Pupils will receive a new homework booklet at the beginning of each half term. Homework is due every **Friday**. **If your child would like some extra support with their homework, there will be a homework club every Thursday and Friday lunchtime.**

Expectations
 Maths and Literacy activity
 Weekly spellings
 Reading daily (at least 15 minutes) + update reading journal

Gold Certificates
 This week we celebrated more exceptional achievements. *Well done to our children who achieved Gold. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seyi, Dounia	Florence Sami	Juan Carlos, Nermin	Aleksandra, Jose, Akkshith	Shemiah, Royce, Olivia, Andreas	Keren, Cagla, Myuzdhe, Manuela	John , Alivia, Elizabeth, Khalid H Miski

Morning Boosters
 Pupils from Y1-Y6 will be invited to attend either a morning or after school booster once a week. If your child has been selected, please ensure that they arrive to school at **8am** on the morning of their booster. It is integral that your child attends our maths boosters, as it will support them in their learning.

Secret Agent Awards
 We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mindset. This week's Secret Agent was **Agent Perseverance!** *Well done to this week's award winners. Please congratulate them on their achievement.*

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amel	Islam	Adonai	Ishaq Merjem	Aisha	Vladimir



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