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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all. It has been wonderful seeing the children over the past couple of days and hearing about their exciting adventures and experiences throughout the summer holidays. I know you look and laugh at me incredulously when I say how much I miss them over the holidays - but I really do!

It's lovely to see how they've grown and matured, particularly our Year 1 children who have taken the challenge of moving to the classrooms upstairs in their stride. We're now eagerly awaiting the start of our new Reception children next week.



I'd like to say a special hello and welcome to three new pupils and their families who joined us yesterday. Isaac and Zia, brother and sister in Year 2 and 3 and Sebastian in Year 4. Also to our three new teachers, Mrs Bentley, Mrs Powell and Mrs Thomas who have settled in so quickly I feel they've always been with us. Finally, to Gabriella Garrida who is a foreign language volunteer over from Ecuador. We're delighted she has chosen us for the year and are very grateful to Neve Taylor for hosting her.

Congratulations to Ishan's parents and family on the arrival of baby Kieran, eleven days ago and to Miss Hiles and Miss Marshall who both got engaged over the summer.

We have lots of exciting curricular and extra-curricular experiences planned for the children this term and will be sending you letters and topic webs from their classteachers next week.



Thank you for your understanding and support with the recent changes to the morning drop-off and pickup arrangements that we are trialling. We always welcome your feedback.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11 th September	Half Day for new Reception children (am or pm)
Tuesday 12 th - Friday 15 th September	Half Day plus lunch for new Reception children
Friday 22 nd September	Jeans for Genes Day - Wear something denim
Wednesday 27 th - Thursday 28 th September	Year 4 Residential to Longridge
Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 31 st October	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle (Details to follow)

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

Term 1	Thursday 7th September <u>New Reception Children:</u> Home visits 6 th – 8 th September Monday 11 th Sep – Half Day (am or pm) Tue 12 th to Fri 15 th Sep – 8.45am to 1.30pm Mon 18 th Sep onwards – full days	To	Friday 20th October
INSET days	Tuesday 5 th September Wednesday 6 th September		
October Holiday	Monday 23 rd October	To	Friday 27 th October
Term 2	Monday 30th October	To	Tuesday 19th December School closes 1.30pm
INSET day	Friday 24 th November		
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 20 th December	To	Tuesday 2 nd January
Term 3	Wednesday 3rd January	To	Friday 9th February
February Holiday	Monday 12 th February	To	Friday 16 th February
Term 4	Monday 19th February	To	Friday 23rd March School closes 1.30pm
Easter Holiday	Monday 26 th March	To	Friday 6 th April
Term 5	Monday 9th April	To	Friday 25th May
May Day	Monday 7 th May		
Late Spring Holiday	Monday 28 th May	To	Friday 1 st June
Term 6	Monday 4th June	To	Friday 20th July School closes 1.30pm
INSET days	Monday 23 rd July Tuesday 24 th July		