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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been delighted at how well our children have returned to school after the summer holiday. Across the school, from our very youngest children to our Year 6 pupils, the children came back refreshed and excited. We have had a number of new families join our community across the school this year, in addition to our new starters in Early Years, and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all!

The school site itself is looking much refreshed also. We have our new climbing towers in the bottom playground; Sunbeams Nursery has had the outdoor space raised and levelled, providing a much better space for outdoor play; the very tired play shed in the top playground has been replaced; numerous windows have been fitted with a reflective film to reduce glare and there has also been extensive decoration, inside and out. A big thank you to all of the school and trust staff who were involved in the works over the summer.

The children returned looking very smart indeed. Thank you for supporting our uniform expectations.

- Children should wear black shoes (not boots)
- Children may not wear jewellery (children may wear simple silver or gold studs if a child's ears have been pierced).
- Children should not have extreme haircuts (i.e shaved), have dyed hair or wear nail varnish/ makeup.
- Children are allowed to come into school in their PE kit on PE days - however this should be in line with the uniform policy - i.e. a yellow t-shirt and dark shorts.
- Children are allowed to come in in old (non-uniform) clothes for Forest School but should bring a change of shoes and waterproofs.

Some important dates for your diary:

Meet The Teacher Thursday 15th September 1:30pm

Next Thursday, our Year 1 - Year 6 parents and carers are invited to 'meet the teacher'. After a short presentation in the hall, phase teams will host parents and carers in the classrooms to introduce themselves, and give an overview of the curriculum and the year ahead. The teams will then repeat their session to give families with siblings a chance to attend another session.



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Clubs

Clubs will be starting next week. You will receive confirmation if your child has got into their chosen club on Friday.

Harvest Festival: Monday 3rd October 9:30am/10:45am

On Monday 3rd October, we will be holding our Harvest celebrations in Midsomer Norton Methodist Church with infants celebration (Rec - Year 2) at 9:30am and the Key Stage 2 celebration at 10:45am.

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 13th October

We will hold online parents consultation evenings after school on Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 13th October. Invitations for these will be sent out at the end of September. All phases will also hold a 'Show and Share' in Term 2 when families are invited in for a short performance and the opportunity to look at and discuss their child's work with their child and their teacher. We do have an open door policy; please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher to discuss their progress at any point throughout the year.

Best wishes,

Mr Randell
Headteacher