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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the new school year. The children look very smart in their new school uniforms and they have quickly and happily settled into their new classes. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the new families who have joined our school community. We are very much looking forward to the new term.

School Games Mark – We are delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2018/2019. This is a fantastic achievement which celebrates our excellence in Sport! Well done everyone!

Absence ~ Illness - If your child is absent from school, it is essential that contact is made with school by 9.30am. Many of you have used mySchoolApp to contact us which is very helpful, thank you. All unexplained absences will be followed up. Just to remind you that if your child is absent from school on a Friday due to illness and then unwell over the weekend and absent again on Monday it is important that you contact the school office after the weekend to report the absence. The school telephone is manned, Mon – Fri; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You are welcome to telephone outside of these hours and leave a message on the answerphone. The School Office is open from 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for visitors – thank you.

Staff Car Park - Please be reminded that the staff car park is strictly for staff between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parents and carers should not park in the car park during these hours. Under NO circumstances should children walk alone through the car park in the morning. Please also exercise due consideration for our neighbours when parking on roads near to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

On the Bus? - If your child usually travels to and from school on the school bus and you are attending their Friday Class Assembly please advise us at the school office if you are collecting your child after school or if they are to travel home on the bus as usual – thank you.



Other dates are being finalised for the Autumn Term and will be forwarded to you shortly. Please see overleaf for our Class Assembly and Clubs timetables. We look forward to seeing you at your child's Class Assembly.

Kindest regards

Mrs M J Faulkner
Headteacher

Class Assemblies – Autumn Term 2019

Our children always look forward to their class assembly. Parents, nanas and granddads and other family members are very warmly invited to join with us to celebrate their children's class assembly on the following dates and times:

Friday 20th September - Sycamore Class
Friday 27th September - Hawthorn Class
Friday 4th October - Maple Class
Friday 11th October - Rowan Class
Friday 18th October - Larch Class

Half Term Break

Friday 15th November – Oak Class
Friday 22nd November - Beech Class
Friday 29th November - Chestnut Class
Friday 13th December - Reception Nativity
2:30 p.m. start

Class Assemblies begin at **2:45 p.m.** with the exception of the Reception Nativity Assembly which begins at **2:30 p.m.**

Clubs Timetable – Autumn Term 2019

Clubs begin week commencing 9th September unless otherwise stated.

	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After-School 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</u> <i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>
Monday	Guinea Pig Care Committee Cross Country Running – Y4/Y5/Y6 Table Tennis – Y3/Y4	Football – Y5/Y6 first half of term Football – Y3/Y4 second half of term
Tuesday	Table Tennis – Y5/Y6	Orchestra (by invitation) until 4:30 p.m. Book Club – Y5/Y6 (start date 17 th Sept)
Wednesday	Y2 and upwards - Recorders (come along and learn to play the recorder) School Council	Netball – Y5/Y6
Thursday	Computing – Digital Leaders KS2 Choir – Y2 – Y6	Dance Club – Y4/Y5/Y6 (start date 19 th Sept)
Friday	Story Club – Y1/Y2 Guinea Pig Care Committee	