



# NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2019

## UP COMING DATES

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sep: EYFS parent meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Sep: Y1 parents' phonics meeting (3:30 p.m.)

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y2 and Y6 SATs parents' meeting

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents' evening

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Parents' evening

Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: School photographs for families and individuals

## Reading Focus

Please encourage your child to read at least 3 times per week. This should be recorded in their planner. Once your child has read enough times they are allowed to choose prizes, including a new book from Mrs Kilner's exciting collection.

## Contact Information

There are often changes over summer, so please make sure your details are up to date with the office staff regarding your contact telephone numbers and named family members for your child.

## Welcome Back

We are delighted with how well the pupils have returned to school this week. We have put a new timetable in-place so thank you to all families who have been "in the line for ten to nine..."

## Time to...

This year, the school is starting a new session (every Friday, for half an hour) where the children have time to focus on positive mental health and build their own confidence, knowledge and skills. It will be a time to pause, learn about positivity and happiness, calm down (!), relax and learn to explore and manage emotions. Later in the term, we will be looking at exploring how we think and feel and learning to make connections with the world around us. Staff will also extend these sessions throughout the week, with the aim of making our students happier, confident and successful.

## Book Donations

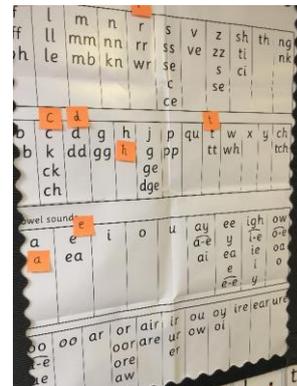
Please donate your old books- 'Donate a book you have read and take one home to read in bed!' We are still collecting old books in the box near the library. The children are welcome to then take a book they haven't read from the donations.

## Uniform:

Thank you to the huge majority of families who continue to support us with uniform. Very few pupils are wearing trainers or jewellery. Please note that we challenge families who do not support the Academy's ethos and values with regard to uniform. Our aim is to put children first, and help them feel a part of the school.



Our class-names this year are based on famous artists....



Our phonics sounds-walls are helping our younger pupils to become fluent, confident readers...

...so that children of all ages can enjoy reading for pleasure – they may even get to sit in the "reading throne" in the library!

