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Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They all seem to have grown up over the summer and look lovely in their uniforms! We have another busy term to look forward to with lots of extra visits to help bring our curriculum learning to life.

Year 5 and 6 have their residential to Hagg Farm to look forward to where they experience thrilling activities we cannot offer ourselves and re-establish friendships. Year 3 and 4 will take part in their outdoor Forest School and Key Stage 1 will be going on a trip to Duxford to bring their learning about 'Up, Up and Away' to life!

House Points

As the term goes on children will continue to collect their Dojos and house points. All the children will be in Diamonds, Deltas or Dragons (keeping to the Kite theme) houses and will earn points through their work, effort and contribution to the school. This will help to bring the children together across the two schools and also give us another chance to reward their efforts.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September, we will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Morning from 8.30-11. We hope you would kindly donate some cakes for this charity event and stay and have a coffee before work! The community will also be invited in to support this event which the children love serving the cakes at. Please put this date in your diary.

Choir, music and PE

Mr Peter Higgins will be coming into school on Thursday afternoons to provide coaching for singing and Mr Schofield will continue to be teaching music. Coach Bell will be teaching PE on Wednesdays this term. Please could all the children have PE kit/trainers in school all week as we continue to do the mile a day run. On PE days please could you ensure children are not wearing any jewellery. Children are allowed to wear earrings on other days as long as they are stud earrings only.

Other Dates

We have included our other dates for the term for your diaries and we will let you know any others once these have been set.

The local authority calendar with holiday breaks can be found on the school website. This shows all INSET days, Half term and End of term holidays.

As always if you have any queries please call in and see me. We all look forward to working with you across this new academic year.

Best Wishes,

Kathryn

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Diary Dates

24-26 September 2018		Hagg Farm Residential Yr 5 & 6
28 September 2018	Friday	MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30-11.00am
10 October 2018	Wednesday	KS1 Duxford Air Museum- details to follow
11 October 2018	Thursday	Fun Run at Norwell 16.00pm
12 October 2018	Friday	Mini Kites Preschool
12 October 2018	Friday	Harvest Festival- St Matthews Church 14.15- 15.00pm
16 October 2018	Tuesday	KS2 Maths Café 8.30- 9.00am
Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November 2018 Half term Break		
05 November- 07 November 2018	Monday- Wednesday	St Michaels Residential Yr 3 & 4
9 November 2018	Friday	Mini Kites Preschool
13 November 2018	Tuesday	Class 1 Carnival of Colours- Details to follow
22 November 2018	Thursday	Parents evening
28 November 2018	Wednesday	INSET day
29 November 2018	Thursday	INSET day
3 December 2018	Monday	Christmas Café 14.15- 15.00pm
4 December 2018	Tuesday	Whole school Christmas Panto Trip
12 December 2018	Wednesday	Christmas play Matinee 14.00- 15.00pm
13 December 2018	Thursday	Christmas play 18.00-19.00 pm
14 December 2018	Friday	Mini Kites Preschool
14 December 2018	Friday	Christingle
18 December 2018	Tuesday	Nativity St Matthews Church 9.30am- 10.30am
18 December 2018	Tuesday	Children's Christmas dinner
20 December 2018	Thursday	Carols Round the Tree with Norwell at St Matthews
21 December 2018	Friday	Children's Christmas party and lunch
Monday 24 December 2018- Friday 4 January 2019		
7 January 2018	Monday	School re opens