

Mile Oak Messenger

September 2016

Issue 1

Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had a safe and restful Summer holiday. The children look rested and lovely in their uniforms; they have made a good start.

New Staff

Mrs Tom Parks joins us as a new class teacher in Year 3. We are pleased to have him. We are in the process of recruiting more SEN support staff.

New Governing Body Joint Chairs

Ian Dennis and Sarah Jennings are sharing the Chair of Governors role. They are very keen to support the school community and help the school to progress. They are contactable via the School Office.



Premises Work

Asbestos has been removed from the Infant corridor, skylights in classrooms in the Infant building have been replaced and new lighting installed in the Infant corridor. It is less gloomy and more inviting. Extensive work to improve the Reception outdoor learning environment is nearing completion and it will be an excellent learning resource.

Kidscape

We have previously engaged with Kidscape therefore our parents have access to a parent advice line if they are worried about bullying. The number is: 020 78235430 (Mon & Tues 10am - 5pm) www.kidscape.org.uk/parentsupport.

Dates

Please turn over for important dates.

Science Bus

The Science Bus is now on the field and work is ongoing to complete it. We are looking forward to being able to use it.

ParentPay

We strongly urge all parents/carers to use ParentPay wherever possible. This is a safer, more convenient option to pay for school services. You can pay for School Dinners (minimum £2.10), Breakfast Club, After-School Club, Year 5 Swimming and most trips; trips costing £5.00 or above will always be available on ParentPay. If you have never logged on to ParentPay, you will be sent a further letter this term reminding you of the log-in process. We are always happy to help with this process at the School Office - please do get in touch if you need our help.

School Meals

Just a reminder - that Universal Free School Meals apply to KS 1 only. If your child is Year 3 or above the cost of a school dinner is £2.10.

Diaries



The green academic diary dates for the next academic year will be issued next week. In the interim these are the important imminent dates:

September

Tues 13th	Years 1 & 2 Meet the teachers 3.15 - 3.45 pm
Wed 14th	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Meet the teacher 3.15 - 3.45 pm
Mon 26th	Reception Reading Talks for Parents begin
Tues 27th	Open Day for Reception children starting September 2017.

Termly parent letters will be coming home soon.