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Message from Mrs McCluskey

What a fantastic start to the school year it has been! It has been wonderful to see all of the children settle so quickly into their new classes and routines.
Our newest learners in Rainbow Class have settled exceptionally well, and I have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Zumbini sessions with them each week.

We have shared some amazing learning across our school Instagram page, which really showcases the enthusiasm, confidence and progress the children have made in such a short space of time. It has been lovely to see so many examples of high-quality learning and happy, engaged children.

This half term, three classes have had the opportunity to use our new Forest School site. The resilience, teamwork, social skills and curiosity the children have demonstrated have been fantastic to see, and we are excited for more classes to experience this after half term.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parents' Evenings. We were delighted to welcome 95% families, and we greatly value the strong partnership between home and school. Your support plays a vital role in your child's education and development.

After half term, we have lots of exciting events and opportunities to look forward to, including our Christmas nativity performances, Headteacher Awards, additional Forest School sessions, Year 5 swimming lessons and a range of educational visits and class trips.

Finally, a huge thank you to our PTA for their continued hard work and support. They have some fantastic events planned for the coming months- see further down.
I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another busy and exciting term.

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Morning Activities

After half term, we will be making some changes to our morning activities and will be making greater use of the playground. We are also delighted that Rainbow Class will be joining in with these activities.

Members of staff from Rainbow Class through to Year 2 will be available at the top of the path each morning should you need to pass on any messages. They will also be able to take messages for other teachers.

To help mornings run smoothly, please drop your child off at the top of the path and allow them to make their way to the playground independently. On Daily Mile days, please do not come onto the playground.

On Thursdays and Fridays, we would love for parents and carers to join in with the morning activities. We kindly ask that you participate alongside your child rather than watching, as some children can feel uncomfortable when being observed. As always, please do not take photographs or make recordings of any children on the playground.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to making our mornings active, positive and enjoyable for everyone!



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Visiting Theatre Show

We are excited to be welcoming Theatre for Schools on 17th December for an interactive performance of Dr Dolittle. We know this will be a fantastic experience and one that the children are going to thoroughly enjoy.

As outlined in the trips and enrichment letter sent in July/September, this visiting theatre experience was included as part of our planned activities for the year. We are therefore asking for a contribution of £3 per child towards the cost of the performance.

As a school, we do not receive additional funding to cover enrichment activities such as theatre visits. Contributions from families help us to continue providing these valuable experiences that bring learning to life and create lasting memories for our children.

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They will have a non uniform day on Wednesday 4th November

School Plan Update

As part of our School Development Plan, we have been continuing to invest in resources and opportunities that will help our children make even greater progress. Handwriting remains a key focus from last academic year, and we are pleased to share that Mrs Grieve has successfully secured additional funding to support this area. The funding will enable us to install monkey bars, which will help develop children's gross motor skills and upper body strength, both of which are important foundations for handwriting development.

Mrs Grieve has also secured funding to replace and purchase additional Little Wandle phonics books. We are delighted that these books have already arrived and are being used throughout the school to support our phonics teaching and reading provision.

We are currently working on installation dates for the monkey bars and look forward to sharing further updates once these have been confirmed.

A huge thank you to Mrs Grieve for her successful funding applications, which will provide lasting benefits for our children and support their learning and development for years to come.

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