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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a great week in school and the children are settling into their new classes really well. A very special welcome goes to our new starters and families. Further information including after school clubs and dates for the term will be sent out soon but I wanted to let you know of a few events that are happening over the next few weeks.

Welcome Meetings

We invite you to attend the Parents'/Carers' Welcome Meetings over the next few weeks. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom. The teacher will give you some information about class routines e.g. homework days, PE days and answer your questions. In years where statutory assessment takes place (Y1 phonics screening and Y2/Y6 SATs), you will be able to find out about these too and see some sample tests. These will take place at 2:30pm on the following days:

- Tuesday 12th September: Edison Class (Y2 - Mr Hazeldine)
- Wednesday 13th September: Malala Class (Y1 - Mr Cumming)
- Thursday 14th September: Anderson Class (Y6 Ms Woolgar)
- Friday 15th September: Shakespeare Class (Y4/5 Miss Connolly)
- Tuesday 19th September: Luther-King Class (Y3/4 Mrs Mann/Miss Denley).

For those who cannot attend the meeting, the information will be sent out via the class newsletter.

Parents/Carers of children in Reception are having separate one to one meetings with the teacher.

Celebration Assembly

We hope you will join us to celebrate the children's achievements over the week each Friday at 8:55am. The reception children will not attend until Friday 22nd September.

Harvest Service

This will be held at St Barnabas Church on Friday 15th September at 9:15am. We hope you will be able to join us for this. No celebration assembly on this day.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 14th September to take individual and sibling photos. Each child will have an individual photo and one with their siblings in school. If you would like a photo to include pre-school siblings, please come to the school hall at 8:15am as these will be taken before school starts.

Pupil Detail Forms (Y1-Y6 pupils)

In the next few days you will receive the details we hold on our school system about you/your child. Please check the details, make any corrections and **return to school by Friday 15th September** even if there are no changes. You will also receive an updated permission for educational visits letter. You have already completed one of these but we have changed the details slightly so it covers all visits within the school day, rather than just local visits so we need your permission again. It will mean that we do not need to send permission slips for most of our visits now, so less paperwork for us all!

Finally, please remember to get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

Best wishes

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher