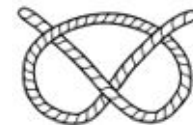




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Fighting the Fires of our future

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Welcome Back!

It was great to welcome all of the children back after what I hope has been a great summer for you and your families. The children looked so shiny and new with their polished shoes and freshly bought uniforms with a bit of 'growing room' in them. How long they will look so fresh after they have eaten, painted and played in them is another matter! The vast majority of uniforms and PE kits have names in but there are a few new pieces of clothing that have been missed and names have washed or fallen out of some older clothes. If you could have a quick check it can save us lots of time in re-homing lost property. Thank you!

There are lots of other new things in school. Our hall floor looks beautiful having been sanded and re-varnished, the Robins have a new outdoor stage/performance area and there is a new 'mud kitchen in the forest school area (thanks to Lady Jayne Ackers, our outgoing chair of governors and her husband Jim with his maintenance team for these latter two projects). The toilets in Robins and the boys' and girls' toilets for the other children have been completely replaced and renovated with new floor, walls, ceiling and everything in-between. The children have been impressed and we even had a boy say in assembly that the toilets "smelled of Haribos" Not what I remember the boys' toilets of my school days smelling of!

Dates for your diary

Monday September 12 th	Dance club starts for Y4/5/6 after school
Tuesday September 13 th	Roald Dahl Day - 100 years since birthday - Dress as a character or in yellow (Roald Dahl's favourite colour)
Wednesday September 14 th	Multi-Skills sports club starts for Swans after school
Thursday September 15 th	Tri-Golf club for Owls and Penguins starts after school Musical Theatre club for Owls and Penguins starts after school
Friday September 16 th	Owls' weekly swimming lessons start
Monday September 26 th	3.30-6.30pm Parents' evening
Tuesday September 27 th	Owls to Rawlett for food technology (chocolate topic)
Wednesday September 28 th	Wilnecote Music School assembly
Tuesday September 4 th	Maths club to start after school
Friday October 7 th	Owls and Penguins - first of three Friday sessions of tag rugby with Tamworth rugby club coaches.
Wednesday October 19 th	9.30am Harvest Festival in church (to be confirmed)
Friday October 21 st	Break up for half term
Monday October 31 st	INSET day for staff training
Tuesday November 1 st	Back to school for children
Monday November 21 st	Bikeability for Penguins
Tuesday November 22 nd	Bikeability for Penguins

Welcome to Mrs Armstrong

Mrs Armstrong has joined us and is doing a fine job in Swans. Thank you for making her feel so welcome. Do introduce yourselves on the playground. Parents meetings are planned for a couple of weeks' time so you will have the chance to speak to her then too. Also, welcome back to Miss Rogers following her maternity leave who will be covering PPA time for teachers on Thursdays and Fridays.