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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear all about their summer news. I would like to welcome all the new families that have joined the school community this year, we look forward to helping the children progress and flourish over the coming year.



In our first assembly of the new year this morning we discussed our school values and how they apply in different areas of school life. We also recalled some of the work we completed last term on 'Equal' and how this will continue to be a focus during the coming year. Next week we will start our weekly awards for each class and we have already begun awarding green points for children who show our school values.



Home School Partnership

Please can all parents read through the attached Home School Partnership and if possible share the relevant part with their children. We will also discuss this at school but it is extremely powerful if we work together to get the best for children and to help them achieve their full potential. An area that we will be focusing on from this partnership is ensuring good attendance and being on time for school. Being absent or late can have a huge impact on children's learning so we are aiming to reduce this further over the academic year. If parents have any questions around this partnership then I would be more than happy to chat with you. I endeavour to be walking around the school each morning and there is always a member of the senior leadership team available outside in the mornings.



Teacher 'Get to Know You' Meetings

Each class will hold a short meeting during the w/c Monday 16th September which will be a chance for parents to meet their class teacher and hear all about how the class will work. Teachers will attempt to record as much information as possible so we can send out the information to anyone that cannot attend but please do come along if possible and spend some time with your child's new teacher. Please see the table below.

All meetings will be held in Lyn Class, Exmoor building.

| Week beginning 16/9/22 | 9.15-9.45 | 2.45-3.15 |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | Puffin Year 3/4 | |
| Tuesday | Taw - Year 1 | Avon-Year 2 |
| Wednesday | Landacre- Year 4/5 | Dunkery- Year 5/6 |
| Thursday | | Beacon - Year 3 |
| Friday | Fernworthy Reception | Pinkery Year 6 |

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Parkin

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 17th September Bags to School Collection
Tuesday 1st October Flu Vaccination (unless opted out)
Wednesday 23rd October School Photos (individual)
Friday 24th October last day of term.
Tuesday 5th November First day of new term
Please see our website for more details



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