



# Newsletter

11th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Welcome Back**

Autumn 2020 will be a start to the academic year like no other - I don't think any of us could have predicted this. However, your children have been brilliant and made a really positive start to the school year. It always amazes me how resilient children are and how much we can learn from them. We have a lot of new staff at school this term and it's a real shame you can't get to meet them yet, but hopefully we can run some special events once we have more freedom to do so. We very much want to try and enjoy all the special Autumn term events and we will be starting next week with Meet the Teacher. Videos will be on the website by the end of next week. We are not yet sure how we are going to run all our events but we work them out as we get closer to the time. I hope we can remain open for the whole of this term and the children have the opportunity to enjoy school, both socially and educationally.

## **Talk Like a Pirate Day**

We are looking forward to talk like a pirate day next Friday and hopefully the children will enjoy themselves. Please do not go out and buy costumes for dressing up - old shirts with belts, eye patches made from masks or bits of material and scruffy jeans or trousers will all look very authentic. The children can dress up as much as they like or just wear an eye patch or headscarf - whatever suits you best.

## **PE Kits**

The children will all have taken part in at least one PE lesson by now. We are not expecting them to bring PE kits into school until Monday 21st September.

## **New School Times**

Please remember to bring and collect your children at the correct times and only 1 adult with each individual or family group of children. The KS2 children have done brilliantly at coming into school independently and this has really helped to reduce the number of people on the playground in the mornings.

Kind Regards,

Lorraine Quirk

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Friday 18th September— Curriculum Newsletters out to Parents/Carers
- Friday 18th September—Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Tuesday 6th & Thursday 8th October—Teacher Parent/Carer Meetings



# Ahoy Mateys!



Strap yourselves in for a Pirate themed day of action and adventure while we raise money and celebrate...

## International 'Talk Like A Pirate Day!'

When: Friday 18th September 2020

Cost: £1.00 donation per child—monies raised will be used to purchase much needed supplies of Tissues; Hand sanitisers and other 'bug busting booty' for the school!

What can I do?: Dress up like a Pirate (don't forget an eye patch!); Talk like a Pirate; Tell Pirate Jokes

