



A warm welcome



HELLO to all our new Reception children who are now all in school and settling in amazingly quickly.

Pictured here in the outside classroom, our new Koalas and Kangaroos are joined by their class teachers, Mrs Moreland, back row third from the left, who teaches Koalas, and

Mrs O'Brien, back row second from the left, who teaches Kangaroos.

Also pictured are two of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Parsons, back row right and Mrs Mercer on the left.

Mrs Brame also works as a Teaching Assistant in Reception but was not in school when we took the picture.

Atishoo and bless you!

WE ALL know how quickly bugs spread, especially with children.

A sneeze is wiped on a sleeve or a hand, which then touches a door handle or you, and before you know it, you're sneezing too. Multiply that by more than 400 children and it's a

fast track to an empty school and time off work for you.

Help us to catch more of these germs and bin them. Please buy an extra box of tissues this weekend and send it into school on Monday.

And if you can, send in a glue stick; that would be very helpful too.

ONCE A WEEK

TAKE a peek. That's the new recommendation from the national parents campaign to beat school bug bullies — also known as head lice. Let's tackle this problem head on!

CAN we please ask parents to take extra care when parking to deliver or collect children from school, and while they are driving anywhere near the school. There has already been a few scary moments for parents and carers walking to and from school. And please be considerate of our neighbours.

Don't forget ...

NEXT week it's MEET YOUR TEACHER week. **Tuesday** is for Year 3 and Year 5. **Wednesday** is for Year 2 and Year 4. **Thursday** is for Year 1 and Year 6.

YEAR 6 parents and carers: you can get ahead with payments for the Residential at any time. It's easy using Tucasi or call into the school office.

Year 3 parents and carers: you can get ahead with payments for next year's swimming term. It starts after Easter. The final contribution has not been set yet but will be no more than £45.

WE've been lucky with the weather this September but once the colder weather sets in, please remember to send in inhalers for those children who need them. You'll need to complete an apricot medical form. These are available from the school.

HOMEWORK starts next week. Booklets with more information will be sent home next week.