6th September 2024

## Welcome Back!

WELCOME back to the new school year. The children have already made a really good start to the year; looking super smart and ready for learning in their new classes.

This week in worship we have been talking to the children about always trying to 'be the best that we can be' and how we can work together to help everyone achieve the very best outcomes. The 'Meet the Teacher' meetings which are starting next week are a great opportunity for you to find out more about your child's learning and ways that you can support at home, please do try and attend the meeting for your year group.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead where we can work in partnership with you, giving our children the opportunity to achieve their highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

Mrs Bailey

### **Uniform Standards**

As we continue to strive to be the best that we can be, we thought we would like to start the new school year with a few reminders about school uniform standards.

- All pupils should wear black school shoes with low heels (not trainers) for everyday wear.
- Shirts should be tucked in and ties straight.
- Track suits for PE days should be plain and without logo.
- If you have pierced ears stud earrings only to be worn. Earring should not be worn on PE days.
- Hair styles should be appropriate for school e.g. no shaved-in lines or patterns and be **no shorter than grade 2**.
- Long hair must be tied back regardless of gender.
- Beads and braids should not be attached to hair for health and safety reasons. Hair bands should be plain blue, black or white (fashion hair wear and large hair bows are not permitted).
- Make up is not permitted including nail varnish and false nails.



# Dates for the diary

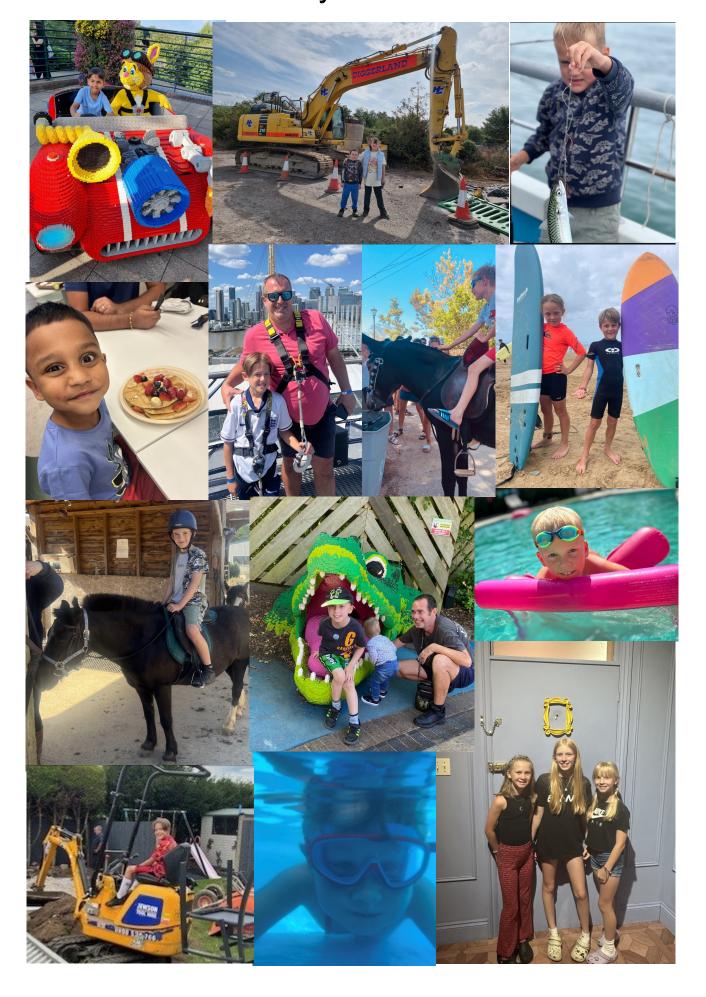
W/c 9th
 September—Meet
 the teacher
 meetings at 2.30pm
 in the hall as below

Monday 9th—Year 5
Tuesday 10th—Year 4
Wednesday 11th—Year 1
Thursday 12th—Year 3
Friday 13th—Year 2
Tuesday 17th—Year 6

- 13th September— PTA Coffee Morning for new Reception parents
- 19th September— Year 2 visit to Brooklands Museum
- 20th September— Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
- 1st October—
   Harvest Festival at
   St Matthews—
   Years 3 & 5
- 2nd & 3rd
   October—Individual
   Class Photos
- 5th October—Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—
   Harvest Festival at
   St Matthews Years
   4 & 6

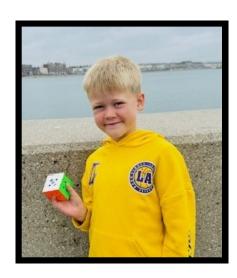


# We know what you did this Summer!















IT's been lovely to see all the wonderful experiences that our children had over the Summer Holidays. We hope we have included all who sent photos to us. We received a lot so if we missed you please let us know.

#### Good Luck Mrs Dearman

WE know you will all join us in sending all our good wishes to Mrs Dearman as she leaves today to have her baby.
We can't wait to meet the new arrival!
Good luck Mrs Dearman!



#### Attendance

NEXT week, as usual we will be reporting class attendance in ACE's Highlights once we have competed a full week.

Just to remind everyone that the new rules around attendance and penalty notices for absence are now in place.

More than 10 unauthorised absences in a 10 week period will trigger the Penalty Notice Procedure.

1 absence is a morning or afternoon, therefore 10 absences is 5 days off.

