



January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 3 which has got off to a flying start. As a whole school we have enjoyed our Values day on Trust and the 'Rock and Pop' roadshow by the Swindon Music Service. By now you should have received a copy of your class teacher's newsletter and a copy of their topic web. If you would like any further information about any aspects of your child's learning then please do come in and ask.

Congratulations to Miss Trout who got married in the holidays and is getting used to her new name Mrs Sykes. Also we welcome back Miss Sylvester to full time teaching at Tregoze. I know that the year 5 children have been especially pleased to have her back. They are currently getting excited about their up and coming residential trip to Braeside. I know that Mr Williams is very much looking forward to taking them. Mrs Sahota is now teaching in Year 4 from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Burbidge has gone back to her original days of Tuesday to Thursday. Please bear in mind that Wednesday is the day that is designated to Mrs Burbidge for her SENCO role as the other days she is supporting teaching and learning in Years 5 and 6.

This term we also welcome back Mr Summerson who is supporting the teaching of computing in Years 1 and Reception and is getting the ecadets up and running once more. We also welcome back our secondary PE specialist Miss Pilgrim who is supporting the teaching of PE in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 5 this term.

Open sessions

Thank you to those parents who came to our recent open sessions in class. The next timetabled open session is on Monday 5th March at 9 – 10 am, we do hope that you will be able to join the children with their learning on this day.

Local Governing Body Meeting – WE NEED YOU

Our next meeting is being held on Monday 5th February at 8:45 am. We need a few more parent representatives on our local board of governors so would like to invite you to attend this meeting to find out what it really means to be one. Please let Jackie in the office know if you are able to come.

Headteachers Awards

Congratulations to: Brandon C, Corbin P, Eirinn F, Daisy A, Jessica M, Ashley K, Rahat R, Ashdon T, Riley S, Layla T, Lucy P, Sophia T who so far have been awarded a headteachers award. It has been lovely to hear some of the younger children read and reward them for making so much progress. Well done, keep it up.

Attendance

Good attendance is classed as 95% or above. Please can you try and ensure that your children are in school as missed learning opportunities are hard to catch up on. If your child's attendance is at 95% this means they will have missed 10 school days. If your child's attendance is lower than this then they are at risk of not being successful in school and it makes it harder for your child to progress. We have sent letters out this term to parents of children whose attendance we are concerned about.



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We have been tracking the attendance of each class and this currently sits at:

Year Group	Average attendance to date (%)
Reception	95.4
Year 1	95.3
Year 2	97.0
Year 3	94.1
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	95.9

Next academic year I have decided to add the three TD days to the October half term dates to give you two weeks off. We will be returning to school on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

TD DAYS next year: 4/9/18, 22/10/18, 23/10/18, 24/10/18 and 8/7/19.

Please do remember that my door is always open and I hope to see a few of you at our next LGB meeting on Monday 5th February.

Regards

Mrs Tudor

Key Dates for your diaries:

Date	Event
Thursday 18 th January	FOTs quiz night
Monday 22 nd January	Dick Whittington Theatre Production
Tuesday 30 th January	Fortius Dance Show at the Wyvern for Dance club
Monday 5 th February – Thursday 8 th February	Year 5 Residential trip to Braeside
Monday 5 th February	Local Governing Body meeting 8:45am
Friday 9 th February	End of term 3
Monday 19 th February	Start of term 4
Tuesday 27 th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th February	Parents Evening



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