

Building a Foundation for Life

Milborne Port Primary School

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## Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have really enjoyed my first week as Headteacher! The new Reception children have settled in well and we have welcomed a number of new children and families across the school. As I have visited classrooms during the past few days, it has been great to see the children learning with enthusiasm and striving to meet our high expectations. Being on the gate at the beginning and end of the school day has given me the opportunity to meet many of you too. I am gradually learning everyone's names!

| Below is a list of dates for the rest of this term. Things may be added, and there will be more     |
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| information about some of the dates to follow, but this gives you time to put things in your diary. |
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| Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> September | Class Information Sessions at 3.15pm                    |
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|   | Monday – Kingsbury (Y3/4) Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Sweatman |
|   | Tuesday – Medlycott (Y1) Mrs Minney                     |
|   | Wednesday – Crackmore (Y6) Miss Danyali                 |
|   | Thursday – Newtown (Y4/5) Mr Sweatman                   |
|   | Friday – Venn (Y2) Mrs Carr                             |
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|   | After school clubs begin this week                      |
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| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September         | Coffee Morning with Mr Rodd (9.00 – 10.00 am)           |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September         | SEND Coffee Morning with Miss Danyali (9.00 am)         |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October         | Coffee Morning with Mr Rodd (9.00 – 10.00 am)           |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October           | Kingsbury class trip to Carymoor                        |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October           | Parents' Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)                        |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October          | Parents' Evening (3.40 – 6.00pm)                        |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October           | INSET day   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November           | Medlycott class trip to Trent                           |











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| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November         | Look and Share    |
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| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (am)    | KS1 Nativity Play |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (pm) | KS1 Nativity Play |

## Please note that the Inset Day scheduled for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 has been changed to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Outside the office, we are building a display of staff and children reading in unusual places. I read in the dentist's chair while Mrs Minney read at Land's End! Please could you take a photograph of your child reading in an unusual place and email it to school so that we can print it and add it to our display?

At the Class Information Sessions next week, you will be given a copy of our Home/School Agreement. Please could you make time to talk through this with your child(ren). There are sections for your child to sign and sections that we ask parents/carers to sign. Please could these be returned to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Rodd

Headteacher







