



## FEATHERS!



Welcome back! I hope your children are as excited about being back as we are about having them!

The first couple of weeks will be focused on assessing the children in Maths and English, and establishing routines. The children have already started recording their work into subject area books, and they are helping the younger children to settle in.

Our first topic is 'Feathers' - we will be studying owls and using the 'Owl Babies' book by Martin Waddell. The children will be encouraged to research owls using non-fiction texts, and to report their findings. As always, our door is always open if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question.

**Mrs May, Mrs Wilmott and Mrs Freeman ☺**

We would like to reinforce the importance of your support with your child's education at home. Please listen to your child read every day and complete any homework sent home. We will be planning specific tasks for the Year One children in lessons and we will keep you informed of any activities that your child has struggled with, and would benefit from revisiting with you.

### Diary dates

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – COMMUNITY CHOIR TRIAL  
SESSION 3.15PM

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - FIRST WELLY WALK

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – KS1/EYFS HARVEST FESTIVAL AT  
ST MARY'S CHURCH

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – PTFA DISCO

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – END OF TERM 1

## LIME CLASS

MRS MAY

TERM 1

2018-2019

YEAR ONE

### Routines

#### Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on a Tuesday. Please make sure ALL PE kit is named and kept in school.

#### Den (Library)

Lime Class will visit the den on a Wednesday. Please send your child's book back each week so they can swap it.

#### Read Write Inc Phonics

We will begin teaching phonics on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Your child has been assessed this week and will be placed in a small group appropriate to their current level of achievement.

Assessment details will be shared with you to enable you to support your child at home.

We will be going on a Welly Walk every Thursday afternoon with the Reception children. While the younger children are outdoors, we will use this session to boost the Year One children's learning in tailored, small group interventions.

Your child will need a named water bottle (not squash or juice) and suitable coat in school every day please.

Reading books should be in school daily and will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We will change books that have been read twice at home so please make sure you record in the yellow reading record.