Welcome back everyone!

We are very excited about starting a new term! The school has had some building work over the summer holidays, and we are very happy with our brand new Reception area and office space!

The school would like to welcome a new member of staff. Ms Sue Fitzpatrick has joined us in the role of Deputy Head teacher, and has been very busy introducing herself to all of the children.

There’s lots of dates for your diary coming up, so please make a point of looking at the calendar dates below.

The Jungle Book

The children all had a fabulous ‘Back to school’ treat this week with an amazing performance of The Jungle Book, from M&M Theatre Productions. The stage and set was very good and the costumes were great! The children all really enjoyed the show. We would like to say thank you to M&M Productions for coming to see us.

Parents Week

We will be holding a ‘Parents Week’ on week commencing 18th September. This week will include the following events:

Tuesday 19th September at 2.30pm: Year 2 ‘Expectations’ meeting for Parents.
Wednesday 20th September at 2.30pm: Year 1 Transition meetings for Parents.
Thursday 21st September: ‘Welcome’ Talk at 3.00pm
   Parents Evening from 3.15-6.00pm (Creche will be available).
   Chartwells Food tasting at 3.30pm
   ‘Welcome’ Talk at 6.00pm

Parents can choose which ‘Welcome’ talk to attend, the 3.00pm talk or the 6.00pm. Letters will be coming out about this soon with a reply slip attached.
Caldecotte meeting for year 4 Parents
There will be a meeting for Year 4 Parents on 14th September at 2.30pm.

Charity Days

MacMillian Coffee Morning- 29th September
We will be holding a Coffee morning here at the school for local businesses and our surrounding community, all in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. If you would like to make a cake donation, please feel free. School staff will also be donating cakes and Grandparents will be officially invited to attend. Invitation letters will go out soon. The Coffee morning will start at 9.00pm-until 11.00pm.

Children in Need – 17th November
We will be fundraising and having lots of fun for Children in Need this year, so watch out for more information in the coming weeks.

Harvest Time
For the Harvest Festival this year we would kindly request food donations to be brought into school. These donations will be given to the Leighton and Linslade homeless Service.

PTA Meeting
The PTA will be holding a planning meeting at 7.30pm on 12th September at The Clay Pipe!

There will also be an Annual General Meeting on 18th September, at the school at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the school staff room. The PTA would love to see any new parents, who would like to get involved with raising funds.

Achievements and Awards
The achievements assemblies start again next week.
Handy dates for your diary!

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Term Dates:
Autumn Term: 4th September- 19th December
Half term break week beginning 23rd October
Returning back to school on 31st October (Training day on the 30th)
School breaks for Christmas on 19th December
Returning to school on 3rd January 2018 (Training day 2nd January)

Little reminders!

**Change of contact details/address**
If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.

**Absences/lateness**
*Huge improvement in attendance so well done everybody!! Even more learning going on! Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence.* It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.

**Swimming – Year 3**
*All children will need to bring in suitable swim wear and towels and everyone will need to wear a swim hat.* Swim hats will be available to purchase from the school office at £1.00 each. Earrings should be removed before swimming.

**School Lunches**
A reminder that School Dinner orders and payments need to be handed in to the Kitchen by 9am on Tuesday mornings, for Dinners for the following week. **Any monies, not just lunch money, sent into school must be in a named, sealed envelope**. If orders and payment arrive after this deadline Chartwells are unable to provide dinners for your child. Chartwells contact number is: 01908 615705.

**School bags/keyrings**
It has been brought to our attention that children are beginning to bring in individual school bags, many of which do not fit into children’s drawers or on pegs. Please encourage your child to use their Beaudesert school bag. Also key rings are causing
concern to teachers. These are getting stuck in trays and are causing arguments amongst the children. Please refrain from bringing these into school.

**PE Kit**
Can we remind all Parents that the children’s PE kits need to be in school at the start of every week and should go home with the children on a Friday. It is vital that the children have a full kit in school as we do not have enough spare kits for everyone to use.

**Changes to Breakfast Club and after school club**
Advance bookings for *both the Breakfast club and after school club* need to be made online at [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com) on the ‘Beaudesert page’. For same day bookings please can Parents email kidzzone@tfgcamps.com or call the office on 0845 366 4227 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a ‘Kidz Zone child registration form’ either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.

**Bikes and Scooters**
*Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.*

**Car Parking**
Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.