

Dear Parents

26 September 2016

The term has started very well indeed, staff and children have settled down and everyone is working hard. It has been wonderful to see the new children come into school so happily – long may it continue!

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The children look very smart in their new uniforms. It has been difficult as we have had such hot summer weather that jumpers have already been abandoned – please check that all items of clothing are clearly named so that in future we can return them quickly.

### **SCHOOL TIMES**

Children should arrive at school after 8.45 am when a member of staff is on duty in the playground to welcome the children. School ends at 3 15 pm.

### **ASSEMBLY COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

This half term our theme is 'Friendship' when we will be exploring what makes a good friend and how we can each be a good friend to others. The assemblies will be promoting our school values through our actions.

### **SCHOOL VALUES**

The school aim to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief. It seeks to develop the full potential of all children in a caring environment which values all its members.

A school family of children, staff, parents, governors and friends of the school who all share a commitment to putting universal Christian values at the centre of our daily lives, in all our actions, in all that we think, say or do.

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| Love and Respect             | We care and share and treat others as we would like to be treated |
| Responsibility and courage   | We are brave enough to admit when we make mistakes                |
| Self-control and Moderation  | We know the effect actions can have on others                     |
| Honesty and Integrity        | We are honest and trust each other;                               |
| Kindness and Compassion      | We are polite and helpful   |
| Contentment and Thankfulness | We recognise how lucky we are                                     |
| Patience and Perseverance    | We try hard, have a go and don't give up.                         |
| Peace and Humility           | We appreciate quiet and reflection                                |
| Loyalty and Commitment       | We are fair and know what makes a good friend                     |
| Forgiveness and Justice      | We understand and forgive each other;                             |
| Hope                         | We are positive, resilient and forward looking                    |

### **To learn and to grow and 'to be the best we can be'**

Best wishes  
Janet Wardell