



## Welcome Back!

Welcome to the new academic year! I hope you have all had a refreshing and relaxing summer.

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces this morning: all eager to see their friends and to impress their new teachers and teaching assistants.

I would especially like to welcome our new Reception children who will be joining us over the next two weeks as well as some older pupils who have joined us from other schools. We are sure that you will all soon feel like part of the Penketh South family.

We are looking forward to building on the successful statutory results that we obtained in the summer term but also continuing to develop the curriculum so that the children have the best possible experiences whilst they are with us.

We cannot achieve success without your support. Any help that you can provide is always very much appreciated and, most importantly, gives your child a head-start. So please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible, support them with their homework and check the website and newsletter regularly to keep up-to-date with what is coming up and what has been happening in school.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and discuss anything with us – we are here to help.



We are currently celebrating Dr Seuss fortnight!

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a reading picnic and children will be invited to dress up as a Dr Seuss character!

There will be NO forest school for Year 5 and 6 on this day.

### Movie Night

KS1 and KS2 are invited to come and enjoy a Dr Seuss movie night on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September straight after school until 5:30pm.

We will be showing a U rated film for the children to all enjoy together.

Tickets will include a drink and hot dog.

Tickets will be £3 and available from the office on Thursday.

### School Dinners



With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 per day.

### Healthy Snacks

*Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for their break times.*



## Forest School Timetable

Wednesday afternoon - Year 4

Thursday Morning – Year 1

Thursday afternoon - Year 2

Friday morning - Year 5

Friday afternoon- Year 6

There will be no Forest School for Reception and Year 3 for this first half term.

Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, waterproofs (we do have a limited number in school) and footwear. Children will also need to either come in uniform or bring uniform to change into depending when their session is.

## Birthdays

A reminder we have decided to allow children to have 'a non uniform day' but still sensible clothing on their birthday! We hope they will enjoy feeling extra special on their day!

If their birthday falls on a weekend or within the holidays they can decide to wear own clothes on the Friday or Monday following so they don't miss out!

# OPEN DAY

We will be holding an open day on 28<sup>th</sup> September for potential new starters between:

10am and 11:30 am

1:30pm and 3:30pm

If these times are not convenient please feel free to contact the school office to arrange to visit another time.



## **Bag 2 School**

Your generous donations raised £82 for our school funds!

Thank you

## **Sad news...**

Some of you may already be aware that the wife of one of our previous members of staff, Mr Chris Billinge, tragically died shortly following the birth of their son Jack who was only five weeks old. Chris taught the children who are currently in Year 5 and we are all devastated by this shocking event.

We are intending to hold some kind of event in the coming weeks in memory of Sam and to raise funds to help support Chris and baby Jack- please look out for further information.

