



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to our Autumn Term 2019. We are all pleased to be back in school to work with the children after we all had a very restful holiday.

The Reading Shed is now painted and almost ready for use by the children at playtime and lunchtime. If you have been following our Twitter account over the holidays you will also have noticed the Staff starting our celebration of reading:

@SOtt Year of Reading 2019-2020

The Reading Shed will be have an official opening on Thursday 26th September and we will be sending out more information shortly.

Our topic for this term is 'Heroes of History' and we would like to invite you to visit school on Tuesday 10th September at 3.30pm for refreshments and a look at our new displays in school.

We will be sending out a copy of the Parent View Questionnaire this week so we can capture parental views on our school, please complete this and return to the office by Friday 14th September.

We have lots of events planned for the Autumn term which will be included in 'Dates for your Diary' on Weekly Comms, please read through each week in case we have added something new.

Please continue to support your child at home, recent research has shown 'the effect of parental engagement over a student's school career is equivalent to adding two or three years to that student's education.' We will be holding a number of parent information meetings after school in the next few weeks to offer guidance on how you can support your child at home.

We have new arrangements for the collection of children at the end of the school day from today. Please make your way through the gate and collect your child/ren from outside their individual classrooms. The children will remain lined up inside the classroom until the teacher is able to hand your child/ren to you. Please help us as we implement this new system. Procedures for children attending Preschool, after school clubs and Big Otters will remain the same. We look forward to seeing you at collection this evening.

Kind regards,
Miss Gledhill

'Shine like stars in the universe'
Philippians 2;15

Our vision provides a guiding light to the pupils, staff, Governors and parents to ensure we have a dynamic mix of high achievement for all, exceptional pastoral care and expansive opportunities for the children. We want our children to become the exemplary citizens of the future. We are a vibrant, happy, family orientated community where everyone really feels they can flourish and achieve anything to which they set their hearts and minds.

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