

Hello,

Hope everyone is rested, relaxed and has enjoyed a super summer break -despite the weather-variable as always!

Looking forward to the new Autumn term, with lots of exciting things happening :

- A big Rivington' Welcome' to Miss Redmayne, our new bursar!
- The School Office now is located downstairs (where the Library used to be), making it easier for parents, visitors and contractors to go straight to the Office.
- The Library is now upstairs - just off Y5/6 classroom- a great new space to enjoy reading, work in groups etc- with a new range of books arriving in the next couple of weeks too!
- Our School Bank will be starting on the 18th September- Let your child start their own Savings account and see how the pennies really do mount up with regular saving! A fantastic and lifelong habit to start now. A huge ' Thank You' to our volunteers as they -together with Tracy Darwin from Unify- have made this possible! (See Website for Training session and Parents' Information Drop-In.
- Each child will have their own Planner. This is for daily communication between Home & School - it also includes much information and copies of the Home/School and E-Safety agreements to sign.As well as recording your child's reading, please use these to let us know about appointments, queries, any family news, celebrations or worries. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this!
- Sportscool After School Football (all ages) starts Monday 14th Sept £20 for 5wks -Taster sessions in school time Monday 7th.
- KS2 Football Practise sessions(1hour)After School on Wednesdays starting 16th Sept to be run by EliteCoaching - 16spaces- put your name down if you're interested at the office. We are now in the Lostock League, Cluster Schools' and Southlands Primary Leagues. Hoping to have many matches to go to! Many thanks to Mr Taylor afor his sponsorship of our new school kit and the PTA for their

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday and hearing about your holidays!

Bye for now

Mrs L J Carter-Clavell

Back to School notes:

Starting times are as usual- children can come in from 8.50am and register at 9am.

Parents please leave your child at the school door to come into school by themselves; if you have a message for the classteacher please leave this with the member of staff who will be available 'on the door ' each day. **From** 8.50am onwards staff need to focus on the children as they arrive to ensure a calm start to the day.

This is part of our policy to Safeguard our children in school. It became increasingly crowded in school last year in corridors, classrooms and cloakroom at the start and end of the day; to improve this and make it safer for the children we ask for your help and co-operation.

Pre-School parents may accompany their child into school for the first 3 weeks to help 'settle in'.

Absences may now be reported on the school absence line, school number -Option 1 - please leave a message. Always let us know before 9am if your child is going to be absent -and why.Thank you.

If you need to see your child's teacher please come in and make an appointment through Miss Redmayne for a mutually convenient time at the earliest opportunity.(If you need to see your child's teacher immediatelyfor an urgent reason this will still be possible.)

If your child is late please come to the School Office to see Miss Redmayne and sign your child in.

If your child has an appointment in school time please sign them out at the office and sign in on their return.

On the first day back only, Wednesday 2nd September, children will line up in the yard at 8.50am when the bell rings, in their new classes/year groups, to be brought in by staff.