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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

11.9.20– Newsletter

What an incredibly positive start to the term we have had! It has been wonderful to see all of your children return and they looked absolutely delighted to see their friends again! The classrooms have been buzzing with activity and the children who have joined new classes appear to be settling well and feeling comfortable in their new environments.

Our new arrangements in line with our risk assessments have also worked well. I cannot thank you enough for your support and understanding in the way you have embraced what we have put in place to keep your children safe. We will continue to tweak and refine after we have reflected on what we have seen and any other guidance that comes out from the Government.

Parent Survey

As I have mentioned in my letter last week, we have decided to make a successful and positive return to school for our children the focus of our School Development Plan for this term. So much preparation and planning went into opening our doors on Monday and we would be very interested to get some feedback about the experiences of everyone in our community. Over the next week, we will be doing a quick survey of our children and the staff in the school. We would also be very interested in your thoughts and would ask that you take 2 minutes to complete the survey via this link- <https://forms.gle/ULoy2q7vTMJYoctG7> Thank you for taking the time to give us your feedback.

School Building

As I am sure you will be aware, we have had some extensive building work over the summer and for the next two weeks the final touches are being made to our roof. What you won't have seen is the brand new ceiling that has been installed in the main school building. Along with an enormous amount of work from AI our caretaker, the environment has been transformed and looks fantastic! For many years, our governors have been communicating with DCC that these changes needed to be made to update and maintain our wonderful school and it is so important for our whole school community that this has finally happened.



School Dinner Menu

After this week's reduced options with regard to school dinners, we will be returning to the full menu next week. A hard copy of the menu will be sent home with your child today.

Please note that the menu starts on week 2. Remember that if you have any special dietary requirements, then please contact the school office and we will pass this information on to Vicky and the team in the kitchen.

School Jotter App

A reminder that we use the School Jotter App which has really helped us to further improve our communication. Make sure you have downloaded and installed the app on your phone and checked the update settings. Some of these will have changed if your child is in a new class! We frequently use the app for quick updates or messages and the teachers will soon be using the class pages to give you some brief news about the learning that has been happening in their classes.



Once again, thank you very much for your continued support and understanding. Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Killoran".

Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October	Half Term
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