

# School Newsletter Autumn 2017 No.1

**8th September 2017**

## Welcome to the start of a new term and a new school year!

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of Roach Vale Primary School. Rest assured I will work tirelessly to ensure the school continues to flourish. I am keen to continue to meet as many people as I can over the coming weeks and I will be on the playground each morning if you would like to say hello.

For me the needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively both academically and personally.

I feel very proud, privileged and tremendously excited to be the Headteacher at Roach Vale Primary School. I am passionate about working in partnership with the children, staff, governors and yourselves to ensure that the children in our care love coming to school and have the best start to their education.

I would like to extend a big welcome all of our new entrants to Foundation Stage, along with their families, and wish you all well for your time at Roach Vale. The school also welcomes Mrs Cummins, who will be teaching in Year 2.

I wish you and your child a successful year. If you have any concerns, complaints, suggestions or compliments about the school please do come and talk to me or put your ideas into the Parent's Suggestion Box which is by the front door. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Mrs Sampson*



### Important dates for the term

13.09.17	Y5 start swimming
21.09.17	School Harvest Festival
25.09.17	Governors meeting 6pm
13.10.16	School Photographer
16.10.17	Open Evening 3.30-4.30pm
17+19.10.17	Parent Consultation evenings
23-27.10.17	Half Term
3.11.17	Year 3 Class Assembly
10.11.17	Year 4 Class Assembly
27.11.17	Governors meeting 6pm
06+07.12.17	Nativity performances by EYFS & KS1
11-15.12.17	Christmas parties
13.12.17	Christmas dinner
19.12.17	KS2 Carol Service at St Andrews
19.12.17	Last day of term
20.12.17	Non-pupil day

**Mid-day Assistants needed**—call at the school office if this is something you are interested in doing.

### Holiday activities

Children who completed the Library Animal Agents Reading Challenge must bring their medal and certificate to school to earn another prize. Bring them in by **Friday 15th September**.

### Homework

Homework activities will not be set until week beginning 18th September. However, we do expect all children to read to an adult at home each day.

### After-school Clubs

These will begin the week starting 25th September.

The letter about which clubs are available will be sent out next week (week beginning 18th September).

### Reading Volunteers

Would you like to become a reading volunteer to help give children the skills and confidence to improve? We are looking for volunteers. Pop along to see Mrs Hammond if you are interested.

**I can, You can, We can...achieve.**