



21st September 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome to our new Receptionist

Following interviews last week we are delighted to welcome Mrs Alexander as our new temporary Receptionist, covering the role until Mrs Warner returns. Mrs Alexander has quickly got to know children and staff, and we are really pleased she is here!

Very Important – Please Return Census Information

You will receive a request for data information concerning your child this week. **PLEASE REPLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER.**

We have to update and complete the children's records in time for our school census the following week. Thank you so much.

Coming up! Busy day tomorrow!

Thursday 22nd September

- **9 – 10 am:** Meeting for new Parent Helpers – essential to attend this if you would like to come and help in school. (No need if you already help and have a DBS check.)
- **3.30 – 7pm:** Come and see our plans for the KS2 improvements and the Drop-Off Zone. We need your involvement and support! Drop in any time from 3.30 – 7pm to the main school hall, have a look and let us know what you think.
- **7pm – 8.30pm:** PTA AGM – exciting times! Followed by a chance to meet your child's teacher and find out plans for the year ahead. Meet in the main school hall at 7pm. Refreshments provided! Then you are invited go to your child's year group to meet the teachers, apart from Years 1 and 2 who will stay in the hall to meet Ms Taylor and Mr Hobdell.

27th and 28th September

The NSPCC is visiting school to share their "Speak Out Stay Safe" Programme. This will involve assemblies for KS1 and KS2 and workshops for Years 5 and 6. Please see attached letter for further details.



Tesco Bags for Life Voting

We have been informed by Tesco that the voting window for our KS2 Fitness Trail project has been moved back. This will now happen between **31st October and 13th November**. Between these dates, if you happen to go to Tesco's Amersham, please put a token in our box. This could help us achieve £12,000 for the KS2 Fitness Trail instead of the minimum £8,000.

Friday 23rd September

Don't forget – it's a Dahlicious Dress Up Day for the Roald Dahl Charity – suggested donation £2 – children may come dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl or other book character.



Easy way to support your school – Easy Fundraising

If you do any shopping on the internet, it is really easy to support the school by signing up for easyfundraising. Go to easyfundraising.org.uk and choose to support **Great Missenden School PTA**. We make quite a bit of money this way and it is all ploughed back into your children's education.

Apples

Please bring in your spare apples of any kind! Mrs Martin will collect these from Reception on 30th September and take them to the Chiltern Ridge Press to make apple juice for our harvest market. THANK YOU

Rozalyn Thomson
Head Teacher

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