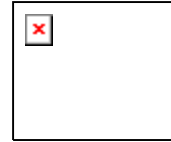




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Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you had a very relaxing summer holiday and that the children are ready for a new year in school. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new children starting school this week both in Holly Class and other classes throughout the school. I do hope they enjoy their time here at Evercreech CE Primary School.

### **OFSTED**

I am very pleased to attach the OfSTED report for our school following the inspection in July. You will also be able to read the report from the OfSTED website when it is published on there during the next five days. We are thrilled that Evercreech School has been judged to be a good school and as you will see from the report, the inspectors note a wide range of good features. I am pleased that the staff's efforts have been recognised and that the inspector's recommendations for improvement are in line with those objectives already identified by the school for future targets. I would like to add that most of the improvements have been achieved during the past year with the help of a supportive board of governors and proactive staff members. This positive report will encourage the school community to build on the work and standards already achieved and I expect the school to move forward with increased confidence. The report also includes a letter from the inspectors to the children and it would be lovely if you could share this letter with your children. May I take this opportunity to thank you once again for all the support you give to the school. It is greatly appreciated. We will be holding a celebration of our successful report soon and will send out further details nearer the time.

### **WELCOME**

We are pleased to inform you that we have a new member of staff, Mrs Rebecca Bailey, working with Mrs Gates in the school office for four mornings per week. We hope that she will be very happy working as part of our team.

### **CLUBS**

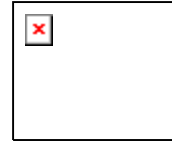
We will be sending out further information regarding clubs running this term next week. All clubs will begin the week beginning 15 September.

### **EVERCREECH SHOW**

The annual Evercreech Show will be taking place this Saturday 6 September at Weston Town Sports Ground starting at 1.30pm. There is a fancy dress competition for children up to 8 years of age and entry is free on the day. You just need to turn up looking fantastic!!

### **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**

Our first 'Dress Down Friday' will be on Friday 3 October and not this Friday.

**DATES**

Monday 22 September - Meeting for Year 6 pupils and parents in school with Mr Rob Benzie (Headteacher at Ansford Community School

Friday 3 October - Our first 'Dress Down Friday'.

Friday 24 October - INSET

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and I look forward to another successful year here in school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss or if you just want to chat.

With best wishes

Mrs Heather Barraclough  
Headteacher