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Dear Parents

Welcome back! I do hope that you all had a very relaxing summer holiday. The staff here in school are looking forward to working with your children and I am sure that through working together we shall have a very successful and rewarding year. I hope to be out on the playground in the mornings as much as possible from 8.45am so do please stop to have a chat.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children starting in Holly Class and other children who are beginning school with us in other classes across the school. We hope you enjoy your time here with us at Evercreech CE Primary.

I would also like to welcome two new members of staff starting with us this week. Mrs Jane Bifulco and Miss Joanna Trott will be working as part of our support staff team.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please may I take this opportunity to remind parents that children should not be on school site before 8.45am as there will be no member of staff on duty before this time. The pedestrian gate opens at 8.45am. Children are welcome to put their coats, book bags and PE bags in their class cloakroom and then go directly out onto the school playground until the bell is rung. Due to limited cloakroom space please do not allow your child to bring in extra bags as this can become a hazard. Holly Class may go straight into their classroom. In wet weather, children should go to the school hall instead of the playground. Many thanks for your support.

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Due to traffic congestion at the beginning and end of the school day could we remind parents to come up Maesdown Road and down Neales Way when travelling to and from school by car.

REGISTRATION

Our method of registration has now changed. If your child arrives in school after 9am they must report to the office so they can be marked on the system. This will ensure that all children are entered correctly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder to make sure that school uniform is clearly named so that in the event of items going astray they can be easily returned to their owners! Unfortunately there has been a very long delay in school uniform being sent to us here in school. We would like to apologise for this delay and we will be in contact with these families who have ordered uniform as soon as it arrives. Thank you for your support.

TOYS IN SCHOOL AND HEALTHY SNACKS

It would be greatly appreciated if your children do not bring in their own toys into school from home as they can get easily lost or damaged which then results in upset. As a school we encourage healthy snacks. We therefore appreciate parents providing a health snack for their child to have during mid-morning break. KS1 children are provided with fruit at break time.

EVERCREECH VILLAGE SHOW

We have been asked once again this year to take part in the Evercreech Village Show which is being held on Saturday 5 September at the Sports Ground in Weston Town from 1.30pm - 5pm. Our country dancers will be performing again after their huge success last year in the rain! We have also been given the opportunity to enter some art work again under two categories which will be judged on the day.

4 - 7 year olds category

Design a photo frame

8 - 11 year olds category

A drawing or painted picture of Evercreech

If your child is interested in entering please could you send in their entry with their name and age on the back into school tomorrow, Friday 4 September.

MORRISONS LET'S GROW VOUCHERS

This term we will be collecting the Let's Grow vouchers provided by Morrison's which will allow the school to pick a variety of gardening equipment to use in school. Please start collecting these vouchers from Morrison stores from 7 September. Many thanks.

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY

Our first Dress Down Friday will be on Friday 11 September. Children are allowed to come into school in their own clothes and in turn donate a £1 towards school funds. We also hold a cake sale at the end of the school day on each Dress Down Friday. This time it will be the turn of KS2 to provide the cakes. Please bring all cake donations to the kitchen in the staff room the morning of the sale. Money raised from such events go towards activities, theatre productions and other events for the children.

DATES

Friday 4 September

Oak Class trip to the Gardening Show

Friday 11 September

Dress Down Friday and KS2 cake sale

Tuesday 15 September	6.30pm Year 6 meeting with Rob Benzie, Head of Ansford School
Monday 21 September	Clubs begin this week - further information to follow
Friday 2 October	Dress Down Friday and KS1 cake sale
Wednesday 7 October	9.30 - 11am Open Morning
Monday 12 October	Year 5 Peer Mentoring Training
Tuesday 13 October	Year 5 Peer Mentoring Training
Friday 16 October	10am Harvest Service in St Peter's Church
Friday 23 October	School photographer in school

COME AND TALK

Please remember that we do everything in school to support parents and their children and I always welcome the opportunity to talk with you if you have a concern, or you simply want to tell us how much you enjoyed a school occasion, or that your child is enjoying a particular project. If you are unable contact me, either personally or by telephone, please do not hesitate to send us a short note. Thank you for your cooperation.

With best wishes

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Headteacher