

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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#### Welcome Back!!!

I hope that everyone had a brilliant Summer! I was out of school on Wednesday, but on Thursday, I was thrilled to see all the children looking so smart, keen and so happy to be back in school and it reminded me what a privilege I have to be the Head Teacher of such a vivacious and energetic group of children.

I am looking forward to a brilliant year, which no doubt will include many challenges, but hopefully, it will also encapsulate a tremendous amount of joy!!!

### Safety First

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully remind parents about being vigilant with reference to e-safety at home. Never leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only play age appropriate games - I am aware that this appears quite 'intrusive', but keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance.

#### Friends of Calshot

Many of you will have noticed the 'Pavilion', which has appeared near the Tyrepark on the KS2 field. This 'new addition' has been paid for by Friends of Calshot and once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their efforts and to say a massive thank you to all the family members who support our PTA events.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HAVE MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

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(Head Teacher)

P.T.O. for Autumn Term Dates

# Diary Dates - Autumn 2017

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - KS1 Coffee Morning (9:05am - 10:00am)
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 INSPIRE Workshops (am = 4P, pm = 4M)
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 Assembly (9:20am)
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1 Thinktank
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Rec & KS1 Harvest (9:20am)
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 Harvest (2:30pm)
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 Blakesley Hall
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Reception Parent INSPIRE Workshops
(am = Wrens, pm = Sparrows)
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 5:00pm)
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening (3:30pm - 7:00pm)
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 Black Country Living Museum

### Half Term - Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Tuesday 31st October - Nurs and Reception Open Day (9:30am - 10:30am - prospective parents for Sept 2018) Wednesday 1st November - Individual Photographs Wednesday 1st November - Nurs and Reception Open Evening (4:30pm - 5:30pm - prospective parents for Sept 2018) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 INSPIRE Workshop (am = 1C, pm = 1H) Friday 10th November - Year 4 Cadbury World Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Assembly (9:20am) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 INSPIRE Workshop (am = 5B, pm = 5H) Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery Parent INSPIRE Workshop (am = Butterflies, pm = Ladybirds) Friday 17th November - Year 2 Aston Hall Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 Assembly (9:20am) Friday 1st December - Christmas Fayre Wednesday 13th December - Ladybirds & Reception Nativity (2:15pm) Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 and Year 4 Concert (6:00pm) Thursday 14th December - Butterflies & Reception Nativity (9:30am) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Performance (2:30pm) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Concert (6:00pm) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties (pm) Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Break Up

Please note that children return to school on Tuesday 9th January