

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of the new school year and a special welcome to any children and parents/carers who are new to the school this year.

The children have had a busy and productive first few days at school and have particularly enjoyed meeting new teachers and seeing their friends again. There are many exciting learning activities planned for the term which the teachers will be providing information about soon. In addition, there are a couple of events taking place in the next 2 weeks which I would like to draw your attention to; Tuesday 13th September is Roald Dahl 100 (Celebrating 100 years of the World's No.1 Storyteller) and 'Meet the Teacher' workshops on Wednesday 21st September at 3.40pm. The 'Meet the Teacher' workshops are intended as an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about the expectations for your child as they move into another year group (children are welcome to come along).

As you are no doubt aware, as an Executive Headteacher, I will be dividing my time between Kirk Hammerton and Staveley Primary Schools and am expecting to be at Kirk Hammerton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday afternoons. That is the plan - but it may change!

Please do see the attached list of dates for the school year.

Looking forward to seeing you all as the term progresses and working alongside you to support your child's learning.

Liz Mellor

Executive Headteacher

REMINDERS

Breakfast and 3.30 Club Invoices have been sent out this week – please can payment be received at your earliest convenience.

School lunches this term are £71.40.

Music lessons – these commence next week, with piano lessons being every Monday. However, please note that guitar lessons have been moved to Thursday afternoon (although next week only, guitar will be on Friday).

The collective worship theme this week is Generosity.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Nikki Mitchell will be in school on Monday 19th September and Friday 23rd September to take individual photographs of the pupils. Nikki does not stage the photographs that she takes and instead, she always captures the children very naturally.