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Robins Lane Primary School **Newsletter**

6th September 2024

Headteacher's Notes

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to our new academic year. I would like to begin with a huge WELL DONE to our amazing children for making such a positive start. It is always refreshing to catch up with the children about their summer adventures and to hear about how much they are enjoying being back in school with friends and getting on with learning. This year, we begin with the same teachers but placed in different year groups. We welcome one new teaching assistant, Mrs Lyon, who is working in our Nursery - and we wish her every success working with our youngest Robins.

We have started the year with some changes in our timetable to help us make the best use of every minute. Our assemblies now take place in the afternoon. Our first celebration assembly will take place at 2pm today – this is where we award scrolls and postcards, where we celebrate good attendance, punctuality and where we reflect on the positive role models in our school. It is also during this assembly where we celebrate children's wider, out of school achievements and talents. Please encourage your child to bring in any certificates, medals or trophies to inspire others with their skills.

Following the success of last year's meetings, we have got off to a flying start with our 'Meet the Teacher' events. Year 5 had their meeting last night and Year 6's due tonight– I do hope you can attend the meetings as this is a valuable chance for you to reflect on any questions you might have about your child's current class. If you are unsure when your meeting is, please contact the school office. Please ensure that your contact details are up to date so we can text and email information – also please ensure that you sign up to class Dojo and if you are on social media, please follow our Facebook page. Our Facebook page really does capture the rich, vibrant learning that goes on in school – please take a look!

Finally, a few reminders to help keep our school safe and happy – if you need to use the school car park, please be vigilant and patient. Drop off and pick up can be quite stressful so please ensure that children are supervised and safe before and after school. Our Year 4 parents and carers might have noticed the cones by the pickup zone. We have put this in place to allow Mrs Matthews to be able to safely dismiss the children. After spending a fortune on new uniform, you might be frustrated to find that your child has mislaid an item – to ensure that they are reunited with said items please ensure that everything is clearly labelled. As part of our commitment to safeguarding, we focus heavily on punctuality and attendance. Please could you aim to get into school by 8.45am -it is vital that your child benefits from every minute of school time – whilst we appreciate that there are unfortunate times where your child is ill, please ensure that when they are well that they are in school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone – let's hope that the sun keeps shining and the sky stays blue. Aim to relax and enjoy happy family time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back in on Monday for the first full week of autumn term.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Tomkow



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