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MALPAS ALPORT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into their classes and see them grow into their new routines and learning. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families and hope that your children have begun a happy and fulfilling time at Malpas Alport. We have many activities planned over this term and throughout the year and hope you have already seen some of the up-coming events on the Annual Date Sheet and signed up for some of the many extra-curricular activities that are currently on offer.

A week on Monday sees the installation of our new library and the launch of our reading for pleasure and enjoyment campaign. We are also excited to have a new space for social and emotional support for children, a speech and language room, an art therapy room and are currently developing our 2 sensory spaces. The beginning of October sees the arrival of our pop-up swimming pool, which we will have the use of for 2 weeks, during which time children in years 1-6 will have lessons and develop their swimming/ lifesaving ability- see separate letter attached.

Up-coming Events

This week our peripatetic music lessons have restarted, Rock Steady is in full swing and we have enjoyed a Ukulele assembly- if your child would like to join any of these musical opportunities- please contact the school office as places are available.

On Tuesday Years 3-6 have an assembly and workshops on disability and Friday next week we will be hosting a pyjama day to support a local charity who provides new PJs to children in hospital over Christmas.

WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Everyone invited to our Visioning Day- join us after school in the hall for refreshments to describe our school in 1 sentence or 1 word, contribute to our new school ethos statement and tag line and (optional) purchase a canvas for your family to decorate or new environment.



Autumn Term dates:

Mon 18th Sept: Clubs start
Tue 19th Sept: Foundation & Year 1 Phonics Evening 3:20pm
Wed 20th Sept: Year 6 Open Evening @ Heber
Fri 22nd Sept: PJ Day
Mon 25th Sept: New Library Installation
Mon 25th Sept: PTA AGM 3:30pm
Wed 27th Sept: School Vision Drop-In
Fri 29th Sept: MacMillan Coffee Morning
Mon 2nd Oct: Swimming Starts for two weeks
Tues 3rd Oct: 08:30-10:30 Parent Support Drop-In
Tues 24th Oct: Parents Evening
Wed 25th Oct: Parents Evening
Thurs 26th Oct: Halloween Disco
KS1 afterschool – 4:30
KS2 4:45-6pm
Fri 27th Oct: Staff Training Day
Tue 31 Oct: Deadline for applying to Secondary School
6th of Nov: Children Return to School

**YEAR 6 PARENTS
PLEASE REGISTER AND
COMPLETE YOUR
APPLICATION FOR
YOUR CHILD'S HIGH
SCHOOL PLACE IN THE
NEXT COUPLE OF
WEEKS.
DEADLINE 31ST
OCTOBER**

Parents Support and Guidance Drop-in

Tuesday 3rd October

As parents, we all struggle from time to time to support all the needs of our children. These may be with reading and homework, sleep, social and emotional, worry and anxiety, anger or trauma....and many more.

Come along on Tues 3rd Oct to **tell us what you need help with** and we will aim to support you with bespoke workshops, signposting to other support agencies/ networks and social prescribing.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



**Join us Friday 29th September
9am School Hall**

Donations of cakes gratefully received.

All funds to Macmillan

Tuesday 19th September

Foundation and year 1 Parents Phonics meeting (with creche) in the school hall
3.20pm- get help and guidance on supporting your child to love reading and make great progress.

Parent Views

Please register on the Ofsted website to share your parent views with us about our school- only 9 parents have currently completed this questionnaire and we would like more opinions and feedback on this platform so we can celebrate with you what we are doing well and improve in any areas we can- PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS.

Snack and dinners:

Are both now to be ordered/ paid for on School Money in advance as we are attempting to be as cashless as possible in school. This will prevent the children from wasting their breaktime queuing up and will lead to more physical activity.

If you have ordered a lunch or snack and your child is off sick- please cancel your selection or phone the school office for help with this.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please take some time to read the latest Online Safety Newsletter- sent out this week. In the next 2 weeks you will receive an agreement for you to discuss with your child and sign together to keep them safe online in school...more information to follow soon.

All comments, feedback, questions and suggestion gratefully received. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs N Wetton (Headteacher)