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Dear Parents and Families,

We have had a very positive start to the term and some great feedback from our Meet the Teacher meetings last week. The children have settled back into a routine really well and are already demonstrating our Core Values and following our 3 school rules. The children are rewarded for this with tokens which equate to a treat of their choice when they have earned 800 tokens as a class. The Midday team use Golden Tokens to reward lunchtime etiquette and this equates to earning the Golden Table, where the winning class come in first for lunch, don't have to queue and are served their lunch by myself and the Midday team. They also get to drink their juice from plastic flutes which they love! Any families new to school will soon become familiar with our expectations and rewards systems. The children have modelled everything to their new friends, who have started recently, incredibly well.

As you know we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and at the end of the day when we are letting children out, it is vital that we can see the adult they are going to. This is particularly tricky on the back playground for Early Years, Year 1 and 2 as it's such a big space and we don't know all our new families yet! Please make sure you are visible as adults to the class teacher who is dismissing your child, and if they are being collected by a different adult or by Kidscount please let us know. Many thanks for your understanding. Some of our older children, mainly those in Year 6, walk home, and we need written permission from parents for this. Again, thanks for your understanding. If you have any queries relating to safeguarding of the children, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Our amazing PTA Committee are stepping down from their roles at the AGM next Tuesday (6pm on Tuesday 18th September – all welcome). We are therefore hoping to appoint new members to the various roles within the Committee at the AGM. Please see attached the agenda for the meeting, the outgoing Chair's report and the Committee outline ahead of the meeting.

Please can I remind parents about courteous parking in and around our school. We have had a few irate neighbours contact us recently about their driveways being blocked at the start and end of the school day. We have also had a report of a parent's car being keyed. If this happens to your vehicle, please contact Alex Haskell our local PCSO (Alex.Haskell@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) who works very closely with our school to safeguard our families and neighbours.

Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

A reminder that I am unable to authorise holidays in term time. Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued for any unauthorised absence of 5 consecutive school days (10 sessions) or more. Please note that if you wish to take your child out of school for any reason (other than a medical/dental appointment), a leave of absence form must be completed and returned to the school office for my attention. Forms are available on the website or from the office direct.

Music Tuition

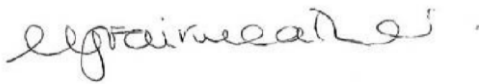
Gareth Wheeler one of our music tutors, will be in school tomorrow to start his lessons this week. Should anyone be interested in learning the guitar, there are a few places available, should your child be interested, please contact Gareth Wheeler on gwjw@hotmail.co.uk direct.

Forest School

On Friday 14th September, it is the turn of our Year 4 children to take part in their Forest Schools taster day. The children will need an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards



Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher

Responsibility, Respect, Aspiration and Pride

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):
