



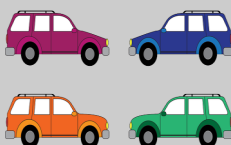
Mortimer Primary School

Newsletter No 1—School Year 2015-2016

Sept 2015

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you and your children enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to the new school term. I would like to welcome to our staff Mrs Matthews who is teaching in Year 1, Miss Folan who is teaching in Reception and Mrs Peacock who will soon be joining us to teach in Reception.

May I once again remind parents/carers to park with consideration and care during pick up times. We have reported a number of badly parked cars to the police who have contacted the owners direct.



BOOK WEEK

Monday 19th -
Friday 23rd
October 2015.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding the Harvest Festival for our children in the Infant and Junior classes on the morning of **Tuesday 6th October**.

Following the service food parcels, made up from Harvest donations which are displayed at the Harvest Festival, will be distributed to local senior citizens.

We hope that each child in our Nursery and Infant classes could bring in a small quantity of either FRESH PRODUCE (fruit, vegetables, etc) or TINNED OR PACKET PRODUCE. It would be very helpful if these gifts were brought into school on **Monday 5th October**.

Our junior children will be asked to make a donation, proceeds of which will be used to help a good cause overseas.



CRICKET

We are delighted to be nominated as School of the Year in the Chance to Shine Cricket initiative.

We have had great success in local, regional and national cricket competitions and were delighted to be nominated.



KEY STAGE 2 NATIONAL TEST WEEK 2016

Year 6 SATs Week- **Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May 2016**. May I remind parents not to request a leave of absence during these times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PARENT ASSEMBLIES

Autumn Term

Friday 2nd October 5MS
Friday 9th October 6FH
Friday 16th October 4HA
Friday 23rd October 3JMc

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Monday 12th October 3.30 pm—6.30pm
Monday 19th October 3.30 pm—6.30pm



Mr G. S. Seagrove Head Teacher

P.T.O.



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As the new term gets underway we once again have a range of clubs and musical opportunities for the children to get involved in. For example this term we have:-

Wake up Shake up	Jewellery
Fun Club	Recorder
Ocarina	Book Club
Football	Guitar
Netball	Choir
Engineering	

HOLIDAYS

School closes for the October Half Term Holiday at 3.30 pm on Friday 23rd October and re-opens for the children at 8.50 am on Monday 2nd November .

Can we remind you that bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the Infant yard at any time. Thank you.



Mobile phones should not be used in school. Children should be reminded to not switch their phones on until they have left the school premises.



PACKED LUNCHES

May we remind you that Mortimer Primary holds an award for being a Healthy School, therefore could we please request that children do **not** bring sweets, chocolate, chocolate biscuits or fizzy pop in their packed lunch bags. Due to a number of children with severe **NUT ALLERGIES** could we please ask parents to avoid using anything with **Peanut Butter** in. Thank you.

