

# NEWSLETTER

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## WEEK ONE!

### Ms Riley

Let's begin with some good news: Ms Riley is ok! Thank you for all the kind messages we have received. I know Jane-Anne will thank you all personally when she returns. She is still a bit sore from the original knee surgery, but should be back with us in a couple of weeks.

### Coffee Mornings

The Coffee Mornings will start next week and over-leaf you will find listed the times when your child's class is holding theirs. These are informal meetings between you and the class teacher when you can hear about what the children are learning, share any concerns you might have and know how you can help your child with their learning at home.



### HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

The children will be given the Home School Agreements for this year next week. You will need to read, sign and return. These are particularly important as they show how we will all cooperate to provide the very best for each other. There are obligations for each of us and together we can work together to raise standards for our school and our children.

### REQUESTS TO SEE TEACHERS

If you ever want to see one of the teachers, the SENCo, the Head or any other member of the

staff you must make an appointment. Without one it is very unlikely you will be seen.

Please also be aware that no-one, apart from members of the school's staff, have the right to be in the building. Please do not come into the building unless you have been given permission.



We do welcome visitors to our school whether parents or not. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of our community.

### LONDON ZOO

Next Friday Years 1 and 4/5 will be visiting London Zoo as part of their studies. The coaches leave early at 8.45am and will begin their return journey at



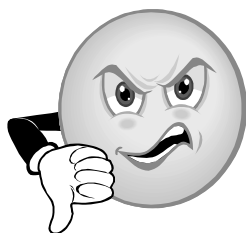
2.30pm: all things being well that means that they should return around 4.00pm.

## *Whilst on school grounds...*

So everyone understands, the expectation is for everyone, children, parents and carers alike, even staff and visitors to act responsibly and respectfully towards each other.

Whereas the school cannot take responsibility for children once they have left the building, if there are provable incidents of bad behaviour amongst children on any part of the Blenheim site, these will be dealt internally—preferably with help and support from parents and carers. However, if it involves adults then it is quite probable that this will necessitate involving the Police and the Local Authority. And, it might even mean involving Social Services.

This will be a safe site for everyone and no bad behaviour, intimidation or aggression is going to be tolerated.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Thursday 24th September, MEXICO workshop;

Arts Week begins on 28th September;

Wednesday 30th September, Jeff Rich from Status Quo will have a drumming workshop;

Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm is the Harvest Assembly.

Letters are being sent out regarding the various clubs the school will be offering this term. If you want your child to participate please ensure you return the permission slips (and any money where appropriate) to the school as soon as possible. Demand for these clubs is bound to be very high and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

Here are the dates for the next week's coffee mornings:-

Year 2	Tuesday 15th September
Year 6	Thursday 17th September
Year 1	Tuesday 22nd September
Year 3	Wednesday 23rd September
Year 4/5	Thursday 24th September

The times these are being held will be confirmed by your child's class teacher, but, as you can see, they will be in the morning!

## And finally.....

As we always write, if you do have any queries or concerns at all, please let us know and we will do our best to address them. Kindly remember that if you would like to see your child's class teacher or any other member of the school's staff you must go to the Office to make an appointment. It is not always possible to accommodate wishes to see teachers in the morning when the teacher is required to be in her classroom with the children in his or her charge.

Alison Whiting