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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy first three days back in school and we are so proud of the children for their positive attitude, enthusiasm and hard work. In fact, they have had to work extra hard to battle through the heat and new term tiredness. They have certainly earned a rest this weekend!

I would like to say a special well done to our new Reception children who have blown us away with their confidence and behaviour. They have settled in very well and are a pleasure to have in school. Thank you also to our Year 6 children for being brilliant buddies to them. They have been doing a great job helping them at lunch time and are looking forward to heading over to The Burrow next week for some paired reading.

There are so many exciting things coming up in each classroom this term and we would love to give you the opportunity to come in and meet the teaching staff who will be working with your child this year. Straight after school on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** you will be able to pop into class and find out what the children are learning between now and Christmas and the expectations for the new academic year. There will of course be the opportunity to chat with staff if you have any questions.

Autumn Term 2023 - diary dates

**Brass lessons start for Foxes** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Forest School & Swimming starts** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Meet the teaching staff** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September (straight after school - 3:45pm)

**European Languages Day** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Foxes trip to 'The Hold' in Ipswich** - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Hilltop information for Year 6 parents** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (straight after school)

**Opening Evening for prospective parents (please spread the word!)** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Individual & sibling photographs (am) & Occold Primary School's Farmer's Market (pm)** - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**HALF TERM** - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evening** - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 3:30pm

There will no doubt be more exciting things crop up over the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for emails with further information on.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone, email or pop into the school office.

Kind Regards

Miss Katie Thornton  
Year 5/6 Teacher & Head of School

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