

Mengham Junior School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful, relaxing holiday.

We have been delighted to see so many happy, excited faces coming into school this week and indeed leaving. The children all seem to be settling in well and are already demonstrating fantastic learning attitudes. I know there have been plenty of house points awarded this week for excellent behaviour and we have been busy handing out headteacher awards for outstanding learning achievements. It has been an excellent start to the term and we are certain the hard work and enthusiasm will continue.

The leadership structure at Mengham Junior School this year, as I'm sure you are aware, is different to last and we felt it was important to clarify this for you. With the promotion of Mrs Bolton this year, we have stepped eagerly into the role of Acting Co-Headteachers with Mr Harrison maintaining responsibility for maths leadership and Mrs Davies continuing in her role as SENCo. The aim is to appoint a permanent head/s from September 2018. In the meantime, we would like to assure you that we will continue to lead the school in the best manner possible with the support of Mike Elsen (headteacher at Sharps Copse) and Hampshire County Council.

Thank you to all parents who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions yesterday. We hope you found them informative and that you welcomed the opportunity to meet your child's teacher/s so early on in the year. It was also lovely for us to meet many new faces! Relationships between school and home are vital in ensuring your child's time at school is as successful and enjoyable as possible so please get in contact if there is anything you wish to discuss with your child's teacher or indeed one of us. We endeavour to be out by the gate at the beginning and end of every day so do feel free to catch one of us informally if you wish.

You should have received a newsletter today from your child's year team that details the exciting topics to be covered this term and outlining expectations for home learning. Please also find included important dates specific to your child's year group.

Finally, we would like you say thank you all for your continued support and for ensuring your children are well prepared for the year ahead!

Kind regards

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Monday 18 th September	Bikeability Week Begins for Years 5 & 6 (if reply slip returned as now full)
Friday 29 th September Years 5/6 9.30am Years 3/4 10.45am	Macmillan Coffee Morning (two sessions)
Friday 29 th September 2.45pm	Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 3 rd October	Lime Class Trip Stonehenge
Wednesday 4 th October	Maple Class Trip Stonehenge
Thursday 5 th October	Year 4 Volcano Day
Friday 6 th October	Year 5 World War II Trip on Hayling
Friday 6 th October 9am	Lime Class Assembly
Friday 13 th October 9am	Birch Class Assembly
Tuesday 17 th October	Harvest Festival Lunch (parents welcome)