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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our newsletter this week is very much about saying goodbye, and welcoming new members of the Mengham Junior School community. Schools are ever changing in so many ways and new additions to the team bring a wealth of experience and opportunities. There will be lots of opportunities over the school year to meet new members of staff and the board of who's who in the office can help put names to unfamiliar faces.

Best wishes,

Mr Harrison and Mrs Davies

Governors Corner

We are recruiting!

Being a school governor means being interested in getting the best education for the pupils at the school. Governors can become involved in a range of school matters, which can include recruitment, finance and the curriculum. They also provide a strong link between the school and the local community, and an independent view to support the school on long term development and improvement.

Governing bodies meet on at least a termly basis and governors are also expected to get to know their schools through visits. There are a range of training opportunities available to help governors undertake their duties and develop their understanding of the key areas of school management.

If you would like to become a governor, or have colleagues or friends who you think would be interested in becoming a school governor, then please get in contact via the school office.

For more information on the governing body, please visit the school's website.

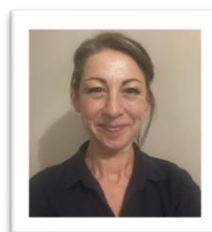
Office Team Update

Firstly, we would like to wish Mrs Izzard and her family all the best as she begins her maternity leave – we eagerly await news of their new arrival! Mrs Latham ends a long career at Mengham Junior School this Easter and begins her retirement. Mrs Izzard has been appointed to replace her as Finance Officer, Mrs Cole has been appointed the school's Admin Officer role and we welcome Mrs Jones who has taken on the role of Administrative Assistant!

Healthy Eating Guidelines

Our updated Healthy Eating Guidelines have been emailed to parents/carers. Please take time to read these. A reminder that children can bring in a piece of fruit for snack but should not be bringing in anything different. The guidelines can be found on our website for reference.

Mrs Sharratt, Home School Link Worker



Some of you may have already met Mrs Sharratt, our home school link worker. Mrs Sharratt has a wealth of experience – if you ever need some to talk to or would like some advice about supporting your child

at home, then please get in contact with Mrs Sharratt through the school office.

At Mengham Junior School we strive to be successful learners, healthy and confident individuals,
responsible members of our community



Trailblazer



Headteacher Awards

Bethany Cole	Ray Kerrin
Gerald Bays	Harrison Breeze
Lola Delaney	Eric Kerrin
Ella Cairns	Archie Matthews
Freddie Brickwood	Ava Hawkins
Hallie Keen	Charles Bedford
Harry Isaac	Poppy Mallin

Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th Mar	Parents Evening
Wed 6th Mar	Parents Evening
Thurs 14th Mar	Non-Swimmers Swimming
Fri 15th Mar	Birch Assembly
Thurs 28th Mar	INSET DAY
Fri 29th Mar	Good Friday
Mon 1st Apr-Fri 12th Apr	Spring Break
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May	Half Term
Fri 21st June	INSET DAY
Mon 24th June	INSET DAY
Wed 24th July	Summer Break

