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Dear Parents,

What a fabulous first full week back. The children have all continued to work hard and get on well with one another. Our new children have settled in brilliantly and we commented today that it's almost as though they have always been with us – well done to everyone from reception to Year 6!



Celebrating the Queen's reign

On Wednesday Queen Elizabeth II became the longest serving British monarch ever. We celebrated in a number of ways including learning the National Anthem, looking back over her reign and producing some fabulous Queen themed art work.



School Website.

As you may have noticed, our school website as changed somewhat over the last few months, and is now in need of updating. Our previous website was unexpectedly shut down towards the end of last term which has left us having to put something together quite quickly. You'll find much of the important information on there, and Mrs Joyce will be working hard over the next few weeks to get it fully up to date. Eventually I would like a 'What's new on the website' section of our weekly newsletter to help point you in the direction of new information and pictures as it goes up. Thank you for bearing with us.



INSET Day

This term's diary dates are printed over the page to help you with your future planning. I hope you're aren't surprised by the inclusion of the INSET Day on 9th October. This is a Schools Partnership INSET day.

Reception Class

A request for any large T-Shirts/Shirts to be used for covering coats in our mud kitchen.

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Getting to know one another, enjoying the story of Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle and finding out how far we can count.
Year 1	Counting up to and beyond 20, enjoying the story of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea', and writing simple sentences.
Year 2	Maths patterns in 2s, 5s and 10s, examining what makes a sentence and labelling parts of our bodies.
Year 3	Comparing and ordering money, revising suffixes and finding out about where the Anglo Saxons came from.
Year 4	Ordering numbers (including negative numbers), finding out about Stone Age man and retelling the story of The Stone Age Boy.
Year 5	Rounding numbers, starting 'The Journey To The River Sea' and researching South American countries.
Year 6	Calculating with 5 figure numbers, interviewing candidates for 'The Rescue Squad' and beginning to look at where we find the most extreme environments.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read

Diary dates for this term:

Date	Time	Event
29 th Sept	All day	Year 5 visit to The Living Rainforest
1 st October	2.30pm	Year 6 parents / children residential meeting
2 nd October	9.30am	Harvest service at church
7 th October	All day	Year 4 visit to The Pitt Rivers Museum
9 th October	All day	INSET Day
16 th October	AM	Year 6 IMPS visit (Injury Minimisation Project for Schools)
20 th October	Evening	Parent / Teacher meetings
21 st October	All day	Year 4 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
21 st October	Evening	Parent / Teacher meetings
W/B 26 th October	All week	Half term break
6 th November	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly – friends and families welcome
9 th November	AM	Drama workshop for Year 1 and Year 2
12 th November	PM	Choir singing at 'Remember When' Concert
13 th November	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly – friends and families welcome
20 th November	9.00am	Year 2 class assembly – friends and families welcome
27 th November	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly – friends and families welcome
10 th December	2.00pm 6.00pm	Reception / Key Stage 1 Nativity
14 th December	All day	Gospel Choir performance and workshops
17 th December	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
18 th December	9.00am	Christmas church service
18 th December	1.15pm	School closes for the Christmas holidays