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"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It's Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N."

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back for the start of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to see so many happy smiling faces around the school at the start of the term.

Attendance:

For your child to receive the very best education it is important that they have good attendance. Good attendance is deemed to be 96% or above, we are hoping that all children will achieve this during this term. Should your child not be able to attend school for any reason, please ensure that you contact the school to let us know the reason. If you need any support in helping your child attend school regularly, please contact Mr Randall who will be happy to help.

School Timings:

Just to remind you that the school day **starts at 08.30 and finishes at 3.15.**

It is expected that all children will arrive at school before 08.40. The gates will be open from 08.30 and will be closed at 08.40.

Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform every day and has appropriate clothing for the changing weather that this term always brings. The uniform is as follows:

- White shirt or polo shirt
- Beaver Green jumper, cardigan or fleece (with the Beaver Green Logo)
- Grey or black tailored skirt, pinafore, trousers
- Green and white checked dress or grey or black formal shorts in the summer months
- Plain black shoes with a low (less than 3cm) heel
- White, grey, black or green socks / tights

If you need any help or support with providing your child with the correct uniform, please contact Mrs Hollingsbee (FLO) who will be more than happy to support you with this.

Water Bottles:

Children are welcome to bring a water bottle from home, with a style of their choosing, however, could we request that this is not a 'Stanley Cup' as they are not stable on our trolleys that we take to the lunch hall, Which means if they fall over, they either soak someone's lunch or they break, which is obviously upsetting for the children.

Communication:

If you have any concerns about your child at school, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance as they know them best and will be able to quickly resolve any worries that you may have. If you need more specialist advice, please contact one of the Welfare Team, Mr Randall, Miss Lucas or Mrs Hollingsbee. If you are worried that your child may have an additional need, then please contact Mrs Fisher, SENDCO, or Mrs Peacock or Miss Richards who will be more than happy to talk through your concerns and see what support can be provided.

Remember to check your Weduc App and our facebook page regularly for updates. If you do not have the Weduc App, please let us know and Miss Betts will be happy to help you download it.

Meet the teacher:

We would like to invite you in to meet your child's teacher next week. If your child is in:

- Year 4, 5 or 6 - we would like to invite you in on Tuesday 10th September at 2.30pm
- Year 1, 2 or 3 - we would like to invite you in on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm

This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn more about the expectations of the new year group and see their new classroom.

Home Learning:

Please can you ensure that you are reading with your child on a daily basis, research has shown that children who read regularly both in school and at home are much more likely to make good progress compared to those who do not. Another key skill that you can support your child with is helping them to know their multiplication tables. If children are able to recall these quickly, it helps them with a range of different mathematical problems.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your continued support. I am sure this year is going to be a great year.

Yours sincerely



Ms T Oakley
Headteacher