



8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

**WELCOME BACK:** Welcome back to what promises to be another exciting year at KMS. The children have all returned looking refreshed and very smart indeed. It was wonderful hearing about some of their adventures in Wednesday's assembly. They seem to have had a brilliant summer whether it involved being out and about in Bicester, having a 'staycation', travelling within Europe or visiting some far-flung destinations.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** My thanks go to you all for following the school uniform code so closely, in particular the requirement to wear black school shoes. Almost every child returned wearing proper footwear – fantastic! We have, however, purchased black plimsolls to lend to those not wearing black school shoes and these will be handed out on Monday if needed.

**DATES FOR THE TERM:** Please find attached the dates for the Autumn Term. We love having parents join us in school throughout the year and it is hoped, that with advanced warning, you will be able to include our events in your busy schedules.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am in St Edburg's Church. The celebration will be led by the Year 3 children and will be their main production of this academic year. Whilst the rest of the school will sing some harvest songs, the focus will be on the Year 3s. You are all warmly invited to join us at this special service.

**MEET THE TEACHERS (YEAR 1-YEAR 5):** On Wednesday there will be an opportunity for you to pop in and introduce yourself to your child's teacher. This will give you the chance to find out what your child will be learning in the upcoming year and to ask any questions. The classrooms will be open from 3pm – 4pm. Please note that this is only for Year 1-Year 5.

**WELCOME TO YEAR 6 PRESENTATION:** On Friday at 3.15pm the Year 6 teachers will be giving a presentation on what to expect as your child moves into their final year of primary education. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this year group as key information will be provided. The talk should last approximately 1 hour.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher