



29th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have now settled back into school and working hard. Teachers have started to set more formal homework in older classes, and we would really emphasise that you support both this learning as well as the core skills of reading. We are currently updating our reading schemes and investing in further books across the school to support this.

Next week on Wednesday, the children will have their class photos taken with the opportunity to purchase these (details to follow). On the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May we will be holding '**Parent Consultations**' and have decided to carry these out by phone in 10-minute sessions. You will receive a text when the booking site is open next week.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6 o'clock there will be a presentation to Year 5 parents regarding transition to secondary school and about Hilltop the residential trip (2022) to Norfolk. This will be delivered on TEAMS and an invite will be sent through the children's accounts. A text will be sent out with the details nearer the time.

This week, we took delivery of a fabulous History timeline which is 4 metres by 2 metres and really enthuses the children about the subject. A huge thank you to our PTFA who have helped fund this great resource. There are pictures on our Twitter feed.

In the next week we will also be arranging the start of some after school clubs for KS2. These will be a range of sports and be organised in bubbles with a limit of 12 children. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please look out for further information to come.

Finally, this week we have accepted 30 new children to start school in September in EYFS. We look forward to working with some new families as well as families who are already with us. Currently the school has 207 children on roll, which is the biggest we have been for a long time.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson