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## **Newsletter – Autumn Term 2022 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Dear parents/carers,

Whilst we are constantly sharing information with you through Class Dojo, I am aware that sometimes things get missed, so I thought that at the start of this new year, it would be a good time to introduce (or perhaps reintroduce) a weekly newsletter. It is possible that some of this information will repeat what has been shared on Class Dojo, however, I am hopeful that it will serve as a weekly reminder of everything that is going on in our wonderful school.

Today, I have sent it out as a paper copy. This will not be the case in the future. From next week, we will only email it to you and share it on Class Dojo. Therefore, if you know that your email address has changed recently or that you are not signed up to Class Dojo, then please ensure that you have shared your current email address with us and/or that you have downloaded the Class Dojo app.

It has been a brilliant start to the new academic year with lots of fantastic learning happening throughout the school in the past three weeks. We have lots planned this term and for the rest of the year and I am excited to see these plans come to fruition, helping all pupils to continue to build upon their successes from previous years.

### **Headteacher Presentation to Parents**

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend my presentation to parents last week. It was a good opportunity for me to share my vision for the school and our priorities for school improvement over the coming year. As I expressed, my vision for the school is simply for all pupils who attend Sageston CP School to be happy, healthy, safe and to make good progress in their learning whilst they are here. I also expressed that it is very important to me, as it is to many of you, that the school is at the heart of the community.

Whilst my vision for the school is important, it is no more or less important than your vision for the school as parents or the vision of pupils, staff or governors. Therefore, over the course of this term, I will be working with all of these groups of stakeholders to create a collective vision for the school. As parents, you will be able to express your ideas via a survey and through members of the Parent Group. I will publish details of these parents in the coming weeks.

If you attended the meeting and haven't provided us with feedback, please either click the link below or scan the QR code to do so.



<https://forms.office.com/r/h0pZxN5hfY>

If you did not attend but would like to offer your suggestions about future parental engagement events in the future, then please either click the link below or scan the QR code to complete a very short form.



<https://forms.office.com/r/u9dWTjeYDZ>

## **Key Dates**

I'm happy to provide you with a list of key dates today. The list is not exhaustive and more events will be added to this list throughout the term. As we add dates, we will let you know through our normal means of communication, including this newsletter. Here is a link to a live version of these dates:

<https://www.j2e.com/sageston-cp-school/Mr+Welch/Letters/Key+Dates+Autumn+Term+2022.docx>

## **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September (2 – 4pm)**

We are pleased to be able to open our doors to you next Friday afternoon to support this very worthy charity. More details will follow at the start of next week.

## **Celebration Video**

My favourite time of the week is usually 9.30am on a Friday as it gives us a chance to come together as a school and celebrate the achievements and successes of many of our pupils. The video showing those pupils who we celebrated and some of the learning which has taken place is shared weekly on Class Dojo but I will also provide a link in my weekly newsletter from now on. Here is the link for today's video:

[https://www.j2e.com/sageston-cp-school/Mr+Welch/Videos+2022+23/23+September/Sageston\\_CP\\_School\\_Weekly\\_Update+%286%29.mp4](https://www.j2e.com/sageston-cp-school/Mr+Welch/Videos+2022+23/23+September/Sageston_CP_School_Weekly_Update+%286%29.mp4)

## **Staffing News**

Last Friday, we said goodbye for now to Miss Lloyd from Robin Class who started her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Lloyd and her partner, Dan, the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their daughter. Of course, we will keep everyone updated once we receive any news from Miss Lloyd in early October. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Kim Leach, who is currently a Lunchtime Supervisor and parent at the school, was successful at interview this week and will be replacing Miss Lloyd during her maternity leave. We hope that Mrs Leach will be able to start work in Robin Class very shortly.

Wishing you all the best for your weekend

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Welch  
Headteacher