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Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I apologise for not getting this information letter out to you sooner. Unfortunately, our internet has been down.

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and you and your children are well rested. It was delightful to see the children coming into school yesterday with happy smiles. They all received the red-carpet treatment, complete with bubbles, bunting and balloons!

We have had some essential works carried out in school over the summer, Rowan class and Preschool have a new roof and we also have new gates. The new gates are not quite finished as we are awaiting an end piece to be fitted.

Staffing news

Rowan Class

We welcome Lauren Hobbs as a new teaching assistant. She has joined Miss Grocutt and Mrs Flintham. Mrs Hobbs will be working every day, Monday – Thursday until 1pm and all day on a Friday. Mrs Meager will be an extra support in the class from 11am until lunchtime Tuesday-Friday. I will cover Rowan class on a Thursday afternoon.

Willow Class

Mrs Saville will continue working three days, Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Vincent on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Meager will continue to support the class first thing in the morning and Mrs Hodges will continue as a one-to-one teaching assistant. Mrs Langrish will provide extra support in the classroom from 11am until lunchtime each morning.

Oak Class

Mr Protherough will continue as the main class teacher. I will teach four mornings and one afternoon. Mrs Langrish will support the class until 11am each morning.



Mrs Langrish is taking on extra responsibilities as Music and French lead, she will teach this to Oak and Willow class on two separate afternoons. Mrs Meager has taken on the role of SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator), she will work two afternoons as the SENCo. We are extremely fortunate as both are qualified teachers.

PE days

Y1-Y6 will all have PE sessions on a Monday with Ignite Sports.

Rowan class (including reception) – Wednesday

Oak Class – Thursday

Willow Class - Friday

Children can wear their PE kits to school on these days but remember to wear school shoes.

They will change into their trainers.

Forest School

Mrs Meager will continue to run forest school on Friday afternoons. The first session will start on 16th September for year 4 and 5. Please ensure your child brings their forest school clothing and a cup for hot chocolate!

Food Allergies

Please can we ask you to be vigilant with the packed lunches you send into school. We currently have severe allergies to **sesame** and **peanuts** and need to ensure that no foods containing these items are brought to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for the diary

A full set of dates for the term will be completed on Friday and sent out to you all.

Facebook Page Reminder

Keep liking and sharing so that we can continue share the good news and achievements from our wonderful children and school. <https://www.facebook.com/Kirtlington-CE-Primary-School-103702855403042/> .

Free School meals

Should your circumstances change over the next few weeks or months, please see this link for further support. <http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-school-meals> .

Breakfast Club and After School Club

If you require wrap around care provision, please contact High Flyers. Monday and half sessions are now available.

I hope you all have a great week!

Joy Baker
Headteacher

