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# The Dassett News - 6th September 2024

## Welcome back

It has been lovely to see everybody back this week, from their summer holidays. All the children seem to have settled well into their new classes. Those who have remained with the same teacher have welcomed new friends with open arms. They have been really helpful in showing their new class mates where everything is. Teachers will post information about the term ahead on the website and seesaw.

Our new **Reception** children have come in really well and are enjoying their sessions with Mrs Whatcott and Mrs Costine. The early years staff have also visited pupils in their homes, so thank you to parents for making them feel so welcome.

We have other pupils new to our school in both year 1/2 class and year 5/6 class. They have already made friends, so welcome to The Dassett.

## Reminders

**Uniform**—we have already noticed that most children are wearing appropriate uniform. Thank you parents for helping the school year start so smartly.

**Jewellery**—Could we just remind you that our uniform policy is no jewellery - it is especially important that children do not wear items around their neck as this is not safe on the playground. If you child has a wearable comfort/fiddle toy please ensure that the class teacher has been involved in the decision to have this item in school. For jewellery that has not been agreed children will be asked to removed it and it will be returned at the end of the day.

**Earrings**—all children must wear stud earrings, no hoops. If a child is wearing a hooped earring they will be asked to remove it. Hoops are dangerous when children are playing together.

**Clear Desks**—Children will be provided with all necessary equipment. However year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring in a pencil case only. No other year groups should bring pencil cases.

**Toys**—Please do not allow your children to bring in toys. It can cause upset when items from home go missing or are broken. Fiddle toys, if deemed necessary by the SENDCo will be provided by school unless otherwise organised with parents. If you feel that your child needs something to aid concentration please contact Mr Hackett as he is our Spe-

**Clubs**—club letters will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

## **Music**

### **Music Lessons**

If your child wishes to learn an instrument please contact the relevant teacher

Mrs Lisa Foxwell—[lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com) for piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone or recorder. Individual and joint lessons available year 1 upwards. Instruments are available for short term hire.

Top of The Rock - [topoftherockkris@gmail.com](mailto:topoftherockkris@gmail.com). Drum lessons

Rockacademy—[rockacademy@outlook.com](mailto:rockacademy@outlook.com) for guitar or ukulele lessons.

**Recorder Group**—Mrs Foxwell also runs a Recorder group at a cost of £3 per week, all children are welcome to join regardless of whether or not they have one to one lessons.

**Musical Theatre**—Musical theatre lessons will be starting in September for those children who enjoy singing and performing. ABRSM exams can be taken enjoying popular songs from shows and musical. Please specify whether your child would like an individual or group lesson with up to 3 people. Please contact Mrs Foxwell on [lisafoxwell23@gmail.com](mailto:lisafoxwell23@gmail.com)

## **Vacancies**

**Parent Governor**—Please see attached letter from Mrs Hester Stevns

**Teaching Assistant**— We have vacancies for 2 Teaching Assistant. Hours between 15 and 30. For further information please contact the school office: [admin3216@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3216@welearn365.com)

## **Data**

**Reception Class**—please make sure that the office has had all the relevant paperwork.

**Data Collection**—next week new data collection sheets will go out to everyone along with a permissions slip for photographs etc.

*Have a lovely weekend—from Miss Corry and All at The Dasset*