



Dear parents/carers

I cannot believe that October is nearly with us. It only seems a few days ago that we were starting back at the beginning of another school year. Now that everyone (pupils and staff) are settled into their new classrooms everyone is busy enjoying their learning. When I have visited the classrooms I am so proud to see excellent behaviour and the children's motivation to learn is heart-warming.

This week school clubs began and everyone seems to have enjoyed the ones they have attended. There is a wide range to choose from this year and the children are busy chatting to their friends about what they have been doing and the new skills they have been learning.

Year 6 were visited by staff and pupils from Sandy Secondary School on Tuesday. They came and performed a dance and talked to the children about their school. This will be the first of many transition events for our Year 6 this year.

Last week we also said goodbye to Miss Lewis. She has worked hard to support pupils within the Early Years and we wish her well with her University course.

The Governors have also had their first meeting of the academic year. The focus of our meeting was to plan for the year ahead. The agreed school development priorities of writing across the whole school and implementing the new RE syllabus was shared. Governors will be making visits in the coming weeks and will be writing to you soon with information about what they have been doing within their committees.

Lastly, I would like to thank the PTFA for organising last week's school disco and quiz. It is always so enjoyable to see parents, pupils and staff having a boogie on the dance floor. Another wonderful event. As we start to prepare for the Christmas Fayre please do come along to the Friday afternoon helping hands. Details to follow.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Yours faithfully

Mrs Anita Whitehurst

Headteacher

What's on next week?

Date	Activity	Time
Monday 1st October	Choir Jesus and Me Club	3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.00pm
Tuesday 2nd October	Years 4-6 Choir St Albans Abbey Harvest Service Dance and Drama—Years 4-6	PM 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 3rd October	Year 4 Football Tournament School Newspaper A Year 6 SATs Parents Evening	AM 3.30-4.00pm 6:00pm
Thursday 4th October	Premier Gym Club Homework Club PTFA Meeting	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm 7.00pm
Friday 5th October	Year 6 Swimming Assessment PTFA Tea and Chat	PM 2.00pm



Birthdays—From 8th September 2018 to 14th September 2018

Bethan
Freya D

Max E

AJ

Headteacher Award



Acorn	Sally
Rowan	Dexter
Beech	Aiden
Oak	Anna
Willow	Harriet
Maple	Sophia
Cedar	Brandon
Elm	Samuel
Chestnut	

House Points



First	Second	Third	Fourth
John	Matthew	Luke	Mark

Attendance week ending 21st September 2018

	Class	Percentage
Class with highest attendance last week	Rowan	100%
Percentage attendance last week	n/a	97.53%
Percentage attendance to date	n/a	97.27%



Values Education

This half term our value is Thankfulness.

'Always be thankful.'

(1 Thessalonians 5.16)