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WELCOME

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. I am looking forward to another busy year of exciting learning. A warm welcome to the new children and staff who have joined Pondhu this year.

STAR LEARNERS

Congratulations to the first star learners of this academic year. You have already impressed your teachers by showing a determined and enthusiastic approach to your learning. Well done to Evie-May, Aston, Macey, Mia, Alex, Dylan, Vienna and Wade.



9th September 2016

PARENT'S FORUM

Next Thursday is the first parent's meeting of this school year. We have lots of information to share with you. This is the main opportunity for you to find out about the new initiatives that your children will be taking part in. It really helps your child be a successful learner if you understand what and how they are learning. There will also be updates from your child's teacher about specific plans for this term including advance notice of trips and other events. The meetings take place at 3.30pm or 6.00pm you are welcome to attend which meeting is most convenient for you. There will be a children's room at both meetings.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs start on Monday and your child should have returned their slip to the relevant club leader by today to book their place at a club. Please note there will be no clubs on Thursday (Parent's Forum) or Friday (Summer Fayre) next week.

ROALD DAHL DAY

On Tuesday 13th September the children are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book or wearing something yellow (Roald Dahl's favourite colour). The children will be completing a special set of Roald Dahl themed activities during the day. There is no charge for this day.

18th First day of term <u>May</u> 1st Bank holiday 29th – 2nd June half term

<u>June</u> 5th INSET day

DATES

September

13th Roald Dahl Day

coffee morning 9am

14th new parent's

16th Summer Fayre

21st Full Governors meeting 5pm

 24^{th} – 28^{th} Half term

16th Last day of term

13th – 17th Half term

31st Last day of term

27th FOPS AGM

31st INSET day

January 2017 3rd First day of term

20th INSET day

December

<u>February</u>

March

April

15th Parents Forum 3.30 and

6.00pm

<u>October</u>

5pm

<u>July</u> 25th Last day of term

SUMMER FAYRE

FOPS Summer Fayre takes place next Friday from 5pm. There will be the usual selection of stalls and I am sure the FOPS team would really appreciate donations for the raffle, stalls and tombola. Any offers to help on a stall on the evening will be greatly appreciated. Please let Aleah or the office know if you can help man a stall for part of the evening.

ROUTINES

Overleaf is a list of Frequently Asked Questions which I hope you will find useful.