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Dear parent/carers,

What a great start to the academic year so far! The pupils have settled nicely into their new year groups, and are showing great enthusiasm within their learning.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to see our wonderful school building and classrooms on Monday. Your child's class teachers have some lovely activities planned for you to engage in with your child.

As you will be aware, the SLT and Inclusion Team are present each morning and afternoon on the school gate. Please do come and say hi, or ask any questions that you may have.

Have a lovely weekend.

RockSteady Concert

On Friday, we enjoyed the RockSteady summer band's concert. This event was rescheduled from July, and it was certainly worth the wait. Although the children have had 6 weeks off, it didn't show. They performed with great confidence and enthusiasm. A huge well done to all our bands, and an even bigger thank you to Kostas our RockSteady band leader for his hard work and planning for today's concert.

The new bands for year 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be allocated for the rest of the academic year and will begin next week.

September	
Friday 12 th September	RockSteady concert – <i>individual invites have been sent to parents/carers of pupils who are performing.</i>
Monday 15 th September	Meet the teacher afternoon 2pm-3pm for year 1-6 parents.
Friday 19 th September	Cake Donation Day (in sealed packets). <i>Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes on this day.</i>
WC 20 th September	Year 6 Head Boy & Girl Campaign week. Recycling Week
Wednesday 23 th September	MacMillan coffee Morning – EYFS and KS1 Parents and carers are invited to attend 9:15-10am. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school.</i>
Friday 27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning – KS2 parents and carers are invited to attend 9:15-10am. <i>Pupils will be able to join parents and carers in the main hall once registers have been closed in school</i> <i>Pupils are invited to wear something green on this day with a £1 donation towards MacMillan Cancer Support.</i>

EYFS

Welcome to our new Reception pupils and families. It has been lovely to see them around the school building and getting into new routines – what a great start they have all made!



Gardening Club

This week, some year 5 pupils have been taking care of our garden area. The pupils were weeding, sowing seeds and picking the fresh fruit and vegetables that had grown. This week, the pupils were pleased to see some cucumbers, tomatoes and carrots had grown, and were excited to show case them to the staff around school.

A huge thank you to our parent helper, Jen, who comes in regularly to ensure the garden is maintained.



Therapy Dog

Nala, our Therapy Dog, started with us this week. Nala comes to school each Monday and works with pupils through intervention. She enjoyed her first day exploring the building and meeting the pupils and staff on Monday.

We are really excited to be able to add Therapy Dog intervention to our pastoral support. Please contact Mrs Aplin if you have any question regarding this.