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Welcome back to Old Town: Getting to know you / P.E Days

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Old Town ☺ I hope that everyone was able to have a restful summer and recharge their batteries? This year the weather was extremely disappointing, but I do hope that you were able to enjoy some of the sunshine that we did receive over the break.

Getting to know you

This year, we continue to develop our communication routes and are introducing 'Getting To Know You' meetings for our Year 1 and Year 2 families. These meetings will take place on Monday 11th or Thursday 14th September 2023.

These sessions will run in a similar format to parents evenings with core purpose of building a relationship with your child's teacher much sooner than in past years. 'Getting to Know You' sessions will allow for you to put a face to the name and also have an informal chat about how your child has settled into their new class/year group. These meetings will also provide you with the opportunity to share any relevant information (that you feel necessary) with the teacher e.g. different people who may collect from school.

I also recognise that parents are keen to know about curriculum delivery, so during these meetings the class teachers will provide you with a copy of the half termly overviews. These documents will outline the different concepts and subjects that the children will be learning over the new two months.

Whilst 'Getting To Know You' sessions are not compulsory, I would urge you to sign-up/attend if you can. Sign-up sheets will be available in the playground from the end of today until the end of the week.

If you are unable to attend, please remember that class email addresses continue to offer non-urgent access to class teachers:

Jellyfish@coastalpartnership.co.uk For Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Smith in the Jellyfish class

Stingrays@coastalpartnership.co.uk For Miss Burchell in the Stingray class

Octopus@coastalpartnership.co.uk For Miss Cunningham in the Octopus class

Seaturtles@coastalpartnership.co.uk For Mrs Crossland in the Sea Turtles class.

P.E days

This year we welcome our new P.E Coach to the school. Mr Carlton-Carew joins Old Town, moving down from Oakdale Junior School. He will be with us for 3 days a week and will support the P.E teaching programme - as well as running lunch and after school clubs.

Please can children attend school in their P.E kits on their given P.E days:

Monday: Year 2
Tuesday: Year 2
Thursday: Year 1
Friday: Year 1

This year we have lots of exciting things on the horizon. More information and key dates will follow in due course.

With best wishes,

Doug

Doug Gubbins
Headteacher