

### Dear Parents



## Time to say 'bye, bye' ...

We are very sorry to be preparing to say thank you and goodbye to Ms Melladay who has been running our After School Club. She is such a busy, busy lady and as she has a new project about to start we wish her all the best. We know that Ms Melladay will still be about and keep in touch. We will miss her very much, but know that Ms Smith, who has been popping in over the past few weeks and is running Friday night already, will be super too.

#### It's nearly October ...

"Books are doorways to new worlds" ...
The October edition of the Reading Newsletter is now live on our <a href="Spark Page">Spark Page</a>. We do hope that you are enjoying our recommendations and can begin to share authors and books that you enjoy too. It is amazing when children in school spot the books that we are reading and start conversations about what might happen next and why we think that may have happened. You can also read about our author pen pal James Bishop who has in fact sent his first postcard to us!



#### It's that time of year...

When we all get back together after the long summer holidays, it doesn't take long for us to start sharing all sorts of things! A jumper or cardigan here or t-shirt in the wrong PE bag, so please make sure everything has a name on. But also, as we get back into the routine, a sniffle crops up here and there.



We have talked about 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and how to wipe our nose, dispose of tissues and wash our hands – please help us by continuing our message to make sure we cover our mouths if we cough and keep on top of runny noses. Finally, 'little visitors' (nits) are so easily shared when friends enjoy playing together. To help get rid of headlice, use tea-tree oil shampoo and conditioner all the time as a preventative measure or try a shampoo with combined repellent. Regular combing with a fine tooth comb is very effective and some over-the-counter treatments are very good too. It is important to treat the whole family though as otherwise it tends to continue.

# Thank you Hayley Adams











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