



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1

Date 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Dates for your diary

11<sup>th</sup> September QE Outreach programme Inspire commences

11<sup>th</sup> Sept Netball Club re starts

12<sup>th</sup> September Songbirds Yrs 2 – 6

13<sup>th</sup> September Football Clubs Restart

14<sup>th</sup> Sept After School Sports Club commences

15<sup>th</sup> Sept Swimming Yrs 3-6

13<sup>th</sup> September FoSS 8.40 am

20<sup>th</sup> Sept School Photographs

20<sup>th</sup> Sept Reception Literacy Evening 5pm

21<sup>st</sup> Sept KS1 Fun Run

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Jeans for Genes Day

29<sup>th</sup> September Pupil Voice 9.15 - 9.45am

9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Open the Book Assemblies

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Celebration in Church

## **Welcome back!**

*I hope that you have had a good summer. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with such enthusiasm looking very smart in their school uniforms. I have been impressed with how well everybody has settled and with how hard the classes are already working – I am sure that they will be ready for a rest this weekend!*

*This year we will be continuing to focus on independence and developing a 'can do' attitude. This will particularly include spelling and mental maths- making sure that we are speedy with our number recall facts and timetables.*

**We are looking forward to a successful 2017 – 2018!**

*R Bainbridge*

## **School Parking**

In an attempt to help the parking situation at school a single gate has been installed in the fencing near to the classroom units. As a trial this gate will be opened by the member of staff on morning duty enabling cars to pull up alongside the gate to drop off pupils away from the yellow zig zags. For safety please keep cars moving in the same direction with the passenger door at the entrance to the school. **Cars must not pull up on the yellow lines outside school** as this is the only safe crossing point for pedestrians. As a school we have children who walk and cycle to school independently and it is essential that they can do this safely. Please look out for cyclists as you pull away from the school – we had a very 'near miss' this morning which could have had very serious consequences.

## FoSS

The Friends of Sessay School will meet in school at 8.40am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is welcome to join them.

The photographer will be visiting to take individual & family photos on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. If you would like a photograph taken with a younger family member, please let us know. We aim to have all pupils in school photographed individually as well as with their siblings. The photographer will be in school from 8.40am.

**Just a quick reminder about school timings. This helps us to get the most 'learning time' out of the school day!**

<b>Staff on duty:</b>	<b>08.35</b>
<b>Whistle goes:</b>	<b>08.45</b>
<b>Registers taken:</b>	<b>08.50—anything after this time is recorded as 'late'</b>
<b>School ends:</b>	<b>15.15</b>

**Children left on the school site prior to 8.35, will be under the supervision of Mrs Nicholls (Drop Off Club and this will incur a charge). Thank you for your help with this.**

## **Our School Mascot Sammy Squirrel encourages us to ....**

- **Be polite**
- **Be independent**
- **Encourage others**
- **Work together**
- **Never give up**

***Our school value this term is Generosity and this will be our focus in assemblies.***

