Dear Parents/Carers,

So here we are at the start of another school year. I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed the summer holiday whether you were with friends or family at home or lucky enough to be away.

As we start the new year we must welcome some new faces to the staff team. Mrs Nicky Keefe started as the new Nursery Teacher. Miss Wood has taken on the Phase Leader role in the ARP covering maternity leave, and Miss Curtiss as the Teacher in Rosen Class. We welcome back to the teaching staff both Mrs Featherstone and Ms Baker from maternity leave. We have a number of new Teaching Assistants, Miss Temeng (Nursery), Mrs Gumble (ARP), Miss Chapman, Mrs Pearson and Miss Collings (KS2). I must also extend a warm welcome to all of our new families in Nursery, Reception and across the school.

During the summer break we have continued to work with the Local Authority and make improvements to the school site. An all weather sports surface has been installed on playground 2 which will provide additional use all year round. Reception have had a new canopy built outside their building which will also mean the children are able to play outside in any weather. Our main hall flooring has been replaced and new decking on the KS2 building installed.

I look forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher evenings next week.

Frieda Perry
Headteacher

Meet The Teacher

Our meet the teacher evenings are taking place next week. These informal meetings give you the opportunity to obtain information on the curriculum for this academic school year. If you have any individual concerns regarding your child you should make an appointment to see your child’s teacher via the office.

**Wednesday 12th** - 6pm Y1, in Murphy classroom
6.30pm Y2, in Mayhew classroom
7pm Y4, in Browne classroom
The Year 4 Sayers Croft residential trip meeting for parents will follow on from their session.

**Thursday 13th** - 6pm Y6, in Horowitz classroom
6.30pm Y5, in Tan classroom
7pm Y3, in school hall
Celebration Assembly
this week’s awards go to ..

Year 1: Maisy, Daniel, Luke, Kayla
Year 2: Alesha, Callum, Rodrigo, Elsie
Year 3: Keiren, Ava M, Bernard, Maria
Year 4: Nate, Eddie, Sam, Frazer
Year 5: Suhima, Callum, Lily, Goncalo
Year 6: Mustapha, Keira, Kerim, Alex
Seuss: Cem
Rosen: Jake

Reading Award
Year 3: Luke E

Literacy Award
Year 1: Caleb

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Lunchtimes:

Monday          Spanish (Years 1, 2 & 3)  Starts 10th September
Thursday        Karate                Details to follow
Friday          Science Club Years (Years 1-6) Starts 14th September

After School:

Wednesday       Multi Sports (Years 1-6)  Starts 12th September
Thursday        Football (Years 1, 2 & 3) Starts 13th September
Friday          Dramacademy (Years 1, 2 & 3) Starts 14th September

Keeping Your Children Safe Online

We have a speaker coming in on Wednesday 19th September to provide information and advice on how to keep your child safe online. We will be holding two sessions on the day and everyone is welcome to attend one of the sessions. There will be one from 9-10am and one from 7-8pm in the school hall. Further information will follow next week.
## Dates for your Diary - Full details of term and holiday dates are available on the website

**September**

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Please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not send any food in your child’s lunch box, or for break time, that contain nuts. Many thanks

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### Campaigners at Emmanuel Church, Morden

Emmanuel Church is running two activity clubs for children every Tuesday teatime during school term time. ‘Eagles’ is our group for children in Reception and Key Stage 1, and runs from 5 to 6pm; ‘Junos’ is our group for children in Key Stage 2, and runs from 6.15 to 7.30pm. Each week, there are games, crafts, a bible story, and lots of fun!

The clubs take place in the Emmanuel Church Hall, Dudley Drive, Morden SM4 4RJ.

The first sessions are on **Tuesday 11th September**. For more details, call our church office on 020 8337 6421, or e-mail David Ruddick at **vicar@emmanuelmorden.org.uk** – you can register your child at our website **www.emmanuelmorden.org.uk** as well.

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This is just to let you know that our Lollipop Lady, Brenda, will not be on duty from 10th - 14th September. Please take extra care crossing the road during this time.