

## **To make our dreams come true**

*through our shared Christian Values of compassion, respect, trust, wisdom and friendship*

*You are like a tree planted by the water, bearing fresh fruit every month,  
Never dropping a leaf, always in blossom. Psalm 1:3*

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



The children have settled quickly into school life. I am told that the parents who came to lunch on Friday enjoyed themselves! I am sorry I was not there to chat with you. I was accompanying the residential trip to Hooke Court. The trip was fabulous. The children had fun being geographers, with activities including map work in the woods and measuring river flow; the residential trip is also about social skills- team work, empathy and independence. We had an amazing time. Special thanks to Mrs Broomfield for leading the trip, and to Mrs Brockway and Mr Coombes for making it possible.

Sadly, Mrs Cole will be leaving us in December. I have worked with Mrs Cole for 18 years. She is a great teacher and much loved by the children. Understandably, Mrs Cole is seeking a better work life balance. We are currently searching for her replacement. Big boots to fill.

Parents are invited to meet with representatives of Pickwick Academy on 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. Conversion is due to take place on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Thank you for your positive response to my letter about parking. Please do not park outside the school. The children's safety is paramount. Both the local authority and the police have been in contact regarding this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent's Evening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember to return your forms.

Best wishes,  
Louise Knipe  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 3.30-5.30pm- Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 3.30-5.30pm- Parents' Evening  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am- Celebration Worship- parents and carers welcome  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October-Life Education Van  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October-29<sup>th</sup> October- Half Term Break  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Term 2 begins



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