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Welcome Back Head's Newsletter, September 2026

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a great time and are all refreshed and ready for a very busy new school year: our children have been just fantastic today and we have had a calm, purposeful and happy day in school. Our new Reception class looked like they had been in school for ages and all classes had big smiles all round. Well done everyone!

Here to support and help

We continue to be proud of our positive relationships with our families and encourage you to pop in, call or email us if you need us for anything as we know it is always better to share any worries, problems or queries before they cause you any anxiety. As always, the process for getting the best out of this is to talk to class teachers first, this may then need to be shared with Phase Leaders and then may need to be shared with me as well. As a reminder, our Phase Leaders are:

Mrs S Jones – Early Years
Mrs L Stokes – Years 1,2,3
Miss G Williams – Years 4,5,6

Mrs Woodhall continues to be absent from school, so I will continue to lead SEND provision. With this in mind, I have had a new inbox created so that any SEND queries can be sent straight to myself and the Inclusion and SEND Team. The address is:

send@mount.dudley.sch.uk

The inbox will be monitored at least twice a week, and I feel that it will help to streamline and improve systems we already have in place. Please feel free to use it if necessary.

New to our Mount Pleasant Family

I am delighted to be able to introduce our new staff members to you. They are:

Miss Leah Tighe – Year 3 teacher
Miss Lucy Simpson – Year 4 teacher
Miss Sophie Huntington – Reception teacher
Ms Kate Nicholls – Year 2 TA
Ms Chloe Green – 1:1 TA

After three days with us, we can see that they are already Mount Pleasant people!

Unfortunately Miss Huntington had to have emergency surgery on Tuesday, so she will hopefully be starting with us in a couple of weeks after having time to recover. Meanwhile the EYFS team, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Miletic will be working with our youngest children as they start their journey with us.

Farewells

As you know we said goodbye to some of our longest serving members of staff in the Summer and I thought that I would let you know that Mrs Morgan and Mrs Derbyshire are both on holiday and not one of us here at school are jealous!! We, of course, wish them well as we do to the rest of the recent leavers.

Uniform

Our children looked beautifully smart in their uniforms today and we would like that to continue. Thank you.

Attendance

Our attendance was 97.1% today – we would like to see that (and higher) every day. Please keep coming to school every day. My new headteacher class award will be an attendance award which the children are excited about.

Dates for diaries

There are a few dates for diaries which I would like to draw your attention to for our usual Welcome Meetings for the start of the year and other events which are coming up very soon:

Important dates for diaries	
8.9.26	Y4,5,6 Welcome Meeting 5-6pm Altogether in the hall then off to the classrooms to chat to teachers Entrance through the Community Door.
9.9.26	Current Nursery children return Reception - first full day at school
10.9.26	Year 2 Forest School starts – you will be notified of groups soon Year 5 swimming starts - you will be notified of groups soon Years 1,2,3 Welcome Meeting 5-6pm Altogether in the hall then off to the classrooms to chat to teachers Entrance through the Community Door.
14.9.26	New Nursery starters come to school
22.9.26	Nursery and Reception Welcome Meeting 5-6pm Altogether in the hall then off to the classrooms to chat to teachers Entrance through the Community Door.

PE Days	Monday – Y3, Y1 Tuesday – Y2, Y4, Y5 Wednesday – Y6, Y2 Thursday – Y5, Y4, Y6 Friday – Y1, Y3
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Come and join us

If you or anyone you know have a child who will be starting school in September 2027, we are opening our doors for families to have a look round in September, October, November and December. Please call or email the school office to arrange a visit as dates are being set as we speak.

Kindest regards and many thanks for your support,



Claire Grinsell
Headteacher