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9th September 2021

Dear Parents

What a wonderful week we have had as we have welcomed the children back to school. It has been lovely to spend time with the children both in class and at break and lunchtime and to hear about their experiences during the summer holidays and their goals for the year ahead. Thank you for all of your smiles on the gate and for welcoming the staff back for this new academic year.

As I have said previously, we always welcome feedback and it has been good to hear from parents this week on how we can further support and enhance communication with you. We value your feedback as this is an important part of ensuring that we can work together in the best possible way; thank you!

### **PE Sessions:**

The children will have a PE session led by Spires College on Tuesday afternoons. This year the sessions will be led by Mr Kirk and we look forward to welcoming him to our Dunsford family. The children will then have an additional PE session during the week. Please check the class newsletter each week as teachers will inform you via this which day of the week this session will be on.

### **Mr Carr:**

This year we welcome Mr Carr to our Dunsford family. Mr Carr is an experienced teacher within our trust family and he has worked within both Ilsham C of E Academy and Warberry C of E Academy. This year, Mr Carr will be teaching on the days when Mrs Hine is working as part of the English Hub and supporting schools to develop. The work that Mrs Hine completes with the English Hub enables her to also provide the best possible teaching and leadership for the children within Dunsford and we are very lucky to have this expertise. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Mr Carr to our school family. Mr Carr writes:



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## TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE

*"Hello everyone,*

*My name is Mr Carr and I will be teaching at Dunsford once a week in the Willows class! I had a brilliant first day at Dunsford this week, learning about this wonderful school and meeting your wonderful children. For the past few years, I have been teaching a Year 1 class at Warberry Academy – another school in our trust. Having a daughter who has also started in her Reception class this week, I know how some of our Reception parents and children may have been feeling this week! However, I have been blown away by how well our Reception children have come into school and settled into their new routines. I look forward to working with your children and meeting you all this year."*



### **Extra Curricular Activities:**

As we begin this new academic year, we are currently working to organise a range of different opportunities for our children to engage in to enhance a wide range of skills and knowledge. We will be writing to you to communicate information regarding clubs and Forest School in the coming weeks so please bear with us as we work to finalise plans. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

### **Meet the teacher:**

On Wednesday 15th September we will be holding sessions for 'Meet the Teacher'. During these sessions the teacher will share with you information regarding your child and their experience at school this year. The timings will be as follows:

- Nursery/R/Y1- 3.45pm-4.05pm
- Y2/3/4 - 4.10pm - 4.30pm
- Y5/6 - 4.35pm - 4.55pm

These sessions will be held in the same way as Parent's Evening (through Google Classroom) and the link will open a few minutes before the session begins. If you are unsure of how to access Google Classroom then please do contact the office or speak to your child's class teacher.

We have had lots of new members join our school family this year and we are so pleased and excited to welcome you all! It is wonderful that our school family is continuing to grow and it is a



testament to how you as families welcome people into our community. For those of you who are new to Dunsford, please do speak to Mr Corbett if you are interested in joining our brilliant PTFA.

Mr Corbett is the PTFA chair and I know that he would be pleased to speak to you about the work of this dynamic group and how they work to support our school.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs. Guntrip*

Mrs Guntrip  
Head of Academy