



10 September 2009

Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER 1

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all our new parents. Welcome back to Mrs Lucy Howe who is now the Deputy Headteacher. She will be teaching all the children across the school when the teachers have their Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. Welcome to Mrs Sally Brady who is covering Mrs Phillips' maternity leave.

As you will see, the Year 1 classes now have a fenced area for their outdoor learning. The Year 1 and Year 2 children also have some lovely toilets!

There is a list of dates attached. We will send you more information about events as they occur.

Meet The Teacher

The first important dates for your diary are the "Meet the Teacher" sessions. This gives you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and teaching assistant and find out a bit more about what they will be learning this term. The times are as follows:

- **Year R** **12 noon Thursday 17 September**
- **Year 1** **2.30pm Tuesday 15 September**
- **Year 2** **2.30pm Thursday 17 September**

Earrings

A reminder that children are not allowed to wear earrings to school for Health and Safety reasons. This is in line with the policy at both Ashley Junior School and The Arnewood School.

Parking

A reminder to all parents that there is no parking available for parents on the school grounds. Please use the Baptist Church car park if you have to drive your child to school. Please also remember that scooters cannot be ridden inside the school grounds. Thank you.

Parent Help

If any parents are interested in helping in any way at school, please contact the school office - we would love to hear from you!

Library

The school library is open to the children and parents on Wednesday mornings from 8.30am. Come and choose a book with your child to read at home.

I am sure we are going to have a very happy year!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Dukes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'P'.

Pauline Dukes
Headteacher