



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new School Year. We've made a very positive start and are very glad that Ryan Roberts has joined us as a Year 6 teacher. He is a very experienced teacher and will be developing ICT in the school as well as shadowing Cara Moon with her assessment role.

We've begun a new Maths scheme with the children called *Maths No Problem* and will be inviting you into the school one evening to hear all about it. We'll let you know the date soon.

About half of the Year 6 children are off to PGL at Osmington Bay in a couple of weeks. We hope they have a very enjoyable experience.

Enrichment Workshops are starting on MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER. We'll be sending you a letter to explain the process of booking the workshops 'on line'. A Music Teacher from St. Andrews will be leading a choir with the aim of a joint production with the secondary school later in the year. It should be fun, so hopefully some children will want to sign up for it.

We are also having a Spanish teacher from St. Andrews one day a week. She will start by teaching Year 5. Their P.E. teacher will also be coming along to teach Year 4 this term.

Harvest Festival will be held at The Minster Croydon on 10th October at 2pm. We hope some of you can join us.

Individual School Photos will be taken on Friday 20th October.

Half Term is the week of 23rd October.

Parents' Evening is on 30th November – 3.30 to 8pm.

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 8th December

It's a long time to go, but Christmas Lunch is on 19th December and the Christmas Church service is on the last day of term – 20th December.

We will be letting you know about all the other events we are organising soon. We hope this is a good term and look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes

W P Jarvis

