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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome you all to a new academic year hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some sunny weather. I would particularly like to welcome all our new children and families and hope you will be very happy here at Silverhill. We would also like to welcome Miss Brandrick to the Upper Juniors, Miss Smith to Year 4 and Miss Nevin as our full time Learning Mentor. Please remember that we are here to help you as well as your child and if you have any questions please ask the teachers for their advice. The teachers have worked extremely hard over the summer holidays planning many wonderful activities for the year ahead. I am sure you will support us by working together to make this year a real '**Learning Adventure**'.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published on the website every Friday and contains a great deal of information about events in school. A text message will be sent when it is available on line. If you do not have access to the internet please see Mrs Crofts in the office and she will ensure you receive a paper copy.

THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day starts at 8.50 am with Take 10 on the main playground. All school age children must join in as the session counts as part of their daily physical activity. We would be delighted if as many of you as possible joined in but if you do not participate please move away from the lines in order to give the children the space to move.

It is the expectation that all children will **arrive** in time for Take 10 as this is the start of the school day. If you arrive after the children have entered school please report to the front entrance and Miss Nevin will record your late arrival in the Late Book. This will be monitored by the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

The Parent Information Meetings at the beginning of term offer an opportunity to ask general questions and meet the teachers early on in the term. This year the meetings will take place on -

Monday 19th September
between 3.45pm and 6.00pm
in the school hall.

The sessions will be as follows:

3.45 - 4.15	Year 1
4.15 - 4.45	Year 2
4.45 - 5.15	Year 3 / 4
5.30 - 6.00	Year 5 / 6

A letter will follow next week giving more information.

ILLNESS

If your child is ill and needs to remain at home please ring the office before 9.30 am. It is important that children who have sickness and/or diarrhoea remain at home for 48 hours after their last bout of illness to avoid the germs spreading.

UNIFORM

Thank you all so much for making sure your child looks really smart for school. It is very much appreciated and does make a real difference as all the children are able to take pride in their appearance. Please can I reinforce that all children need to wear a tie with their shirts or blouses. A list is attached showing full details of the correct uniform and suppliers.



SCHOOL KITCHEN

The kitchen has been refurbished over the summer holiday and our meal service is being run totally by Silverhill staff. We are delighted that so many pupils are choosing to have a school meal and the children are eating extremely well. I am aware that some children are waiting a long time to be served and so will be changing the seating next week to speed things along.

We are planning to introduce a 'Birthday Table' where family members can come and have lunch with their child on their birthday. I appreciate that some children have already had their birthday this term and provision will be made in the next few weeks for these children. You will receive a letter next week explaining how things will work.

PUSH CHAIRS

In order to comply with Health and Safety procedures all pushchairs are to remain **outside** the school building. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLUBS

The children will be asked next week if they are interested in joining any clubs and these will be starting up in the near future. Information will be put on the website

ANSWERPHONE

Unfortunately we have had a problem with the school Answerphone during the holiday and this facility is not available at the moment. We are trying to rectify the situation but please be aware that there will be occasions when there is no-one available in the office to answer the telephone.

TRIM TRAIL

Please may I remind you that the Trim Trail is only to be used in school time and **not** in the morning or at the end of the day. This is to comply with Health and Safety Regulations.

GOOD TO BE GREEN

Good to be Green classes for this week are –

Reception	Robins
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Year 1	Swallows