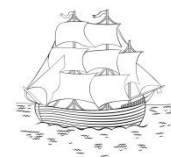


# Captain Cook Primary School

## *September Newsletter 2019*



### **Welcome Back Everyone!**

**It has been great to welcome everybody back into school this week and are pleased to report that all our children have made a great start already. The children all look very smart in their uniforms and we look forward to the exciting year ahead.**

**Amy Young**

#### Mrs Young

As most of you will already be aware, in May 2017 I was diagnosed with breast cancer and have undergone very successful treatment and reconstructive surgery. I am now in the position to have what is hopefully the last part of my preventative treatment, going into hospital next week for further surgery. This will mean that I will be away from school until October half term. Mrs Acheson, Assistant Head Teacher, will become Acting Head Teacher in my absence.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the kind words and support that have helped me enormously in my recovery.



#### New Year, New Uniform.

Each week we acquire a phenomenal amount of lost property; please help us to prevent this by naming or labelling all items of clothing, including coats and PE kits. Please remember due to the very limited space we have for coats and bags, we only allow school book and PE bags.

Thank you!

#### *Dates*



- *To give parents as much notice as possible we have set the following PD days, when school will be closed to pupils*  
*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.*
- *Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September Parent's information evenings from 2.30pm. Further details will be sent out next week.*
- *21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October Parent Consultation Evenings*
- *23<sup>rd</sup> October Harvest Festival & Food Bank Collection.*
- *26<sup>th</sup> October Break up.*
- *17<sup>th</sup> November Whole School Flu vaccinations.*
- *20<sup>th</sup> December end of term.*

#### Other Messages

A reminder that our external doors all close at 8:55 and should you arrive in school after this point you will need to report to the main office and your child will get a late mark. Please help to ensure that your child gets off to the best possible start by arriving on time.

Dinner money is £9.50 per week (£74.10 for the half term). We encourage as many parents as possible to use our online payment system, to reduce the amount of money going through the office. If you would like any further advice or help with the 'School Gateway' system, please speak to a member of the office staff.

Finally a huge thank you to you all for your support and cooperation when parking at the front of school. The planters our children are looking after have been very successful, making it much safer for all our children, parents and local residents.