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TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 12th September

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. It has been great to see all the smiling faces of our children back at school 😊



Team Raysfield is excited about the year ahead; we have lots planned to ensure our school continues its journey **from good to great** and would like to invite you all to an Expectations Evening where we will be sharing the priorities for 2023-24.

INVITATION

EXPECTATIONS EVENING - TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 6:00PM

KEY STAGE TWO HALL

There is no need to let us know you're coming, just come along if you are free.

During this evening we will be sharing our next steps as a school. It will also give you the opportunity to meet our whole teaching team and visit your child's classroom and hear about what key things will be happening for your child's year group this academic year. If you are unable to make this meeting, an information sheet will be made available on Class Dojo by the end of September. In addition, our first '**Share My Learning**' event will be coming up towards the end of this term. All dates can be found on the website

<https://www.raysfield.org.uk/calendar/> and reminders will be posted on Class Dojo.

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For those who may have missed seeing us celebrated locally during the summer break, here's the link to the newspaper article about our summer visitors. Our Ofsted visit has given us both the confidence and reassurance to build on the successes we have worked so hard to put in place over the last few years and we are very excited to share these with you at the Expectations Evening next week.

<https://www.gazetteseries.co.uk/news/23686891.raysfield-primary-school-celebrates-recent-ofsted-report/>

There was also an article in the September edition of Yate and Sodbury Voice but I am unable to find it online.

ADVERT – GOVERNOR VACANCY

This summer a parent governor vacancy has become available on our governing board and we would be very interested in hearing from anybody, who would like to join us. **We're a friendly bunch!** Please do contact office@raysfield.org.uk expressing your interest and our Chair of Governors, Holly Magson, will give you a call.

PTA – Annual General Meeting

During the summer break an EGM was held to elect a new treasurer and now we have 5 members of the committee. The AGM will be held in November – please look out for a date coming soon. As parents you are all associated members of the PTA and we would value your contributions on the PTA plans.

All will be welcomed to this meeting.

At the start of every year in school we invest time in 'resetting' our values and expectations for the coming year. With your children we have spent time revisiting our three rules of **Be Kind**, **Be Brave** and **Be Responsible**. The rules raffle will continue to be a way of spotting children doing the right thing and celebrating everybody weekly along with our Aim High award.

Parent Code of Conduct remains in place for our community and is an important document for keeping you and your children safe whilst at school and on our site. If you need a reminder of the content you can find the document here <https://www.raysfield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Parent-code-of-conduct-September-2020.pdf> In line with the code of conduct, please do respect the working hours of our teaching staff by not sending dojo messages regarding concerns or expecting a reply to messages outside of working hours, please save dojo for kind messages and quick 'need to know' information. Any concern does need to be emailed to the office office@raysfield.org.uk Our 'open door' approach means all staff are keen to help with any problem you may be experiencing and we would rather arrange a meeting or phone call to address these.



Key dates for the year, including all INSET days can be found here.
<https://www.raysfield.org.uk/term-dates/>

I am very much looking forward to working with you all again this year. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Claire Hill and Team Raysfield.

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