



CASHES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL,

**"Care And Support Helps
Everyone Succeed"**

**NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had an enjoyable family summer and made the most of the time you had together.

Staff have been busy over the summer and on INSET days preparing the classrooms for our new themes. The Juniors are learning about "Cashesh Goes Green." This will cover the environment and recycling amongst other things. In the Infants the theme is "Down on the farm." We have spent a great deal of time ensuring that we will cover the new National Curriculum through our themes whilst keeping lessons and learning fun for the children.

All staff were re-trained in first aid as part of our INSET and will be working together over the next few days to plan our priorities for improvement for this year - which I will share with you shortly. I have put a list of dates for the year so far on the back of this newsletter. More will be added as the year passes. I still have to add in one more INSET day and will let you know as soon as possible when this will be.

We welcomed 26 new children into Reception and 10 children into other classes throughout the school adding up to our largest number on roll for a long time. This is great news as it shows that all of the hard work which the children, staff and you are putting into our school is helping us to succeed.

I spoke to the children in assembly today about our school vision :

"Care And Support Helps Everyone Succeed."

This is a strength of our school - we care about our children and families. Making sure that the children are happy and safe is always a priority so that they are able to learn and do their best.

I look forward to working with you over the next year to make sure the children thrive and our school goes from strength to strength. My door is always open so feel free to pop along and chat if you have any worries, concerns, praise or ideas for the future.

Best wishes

Meg Dawson

DATES FOR THE DIARY - more information about events will follow when needed.

Thursday 4th September	Junior children taking part in recycling workshops.
Tuesday 9th September	Year 5 DT at Archway (every Tuesday until half term)
Friday 26th September	9:15 - 11:00 Open morning for parents with children in Year 1 - 6 along with coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer. Meet your child's new teacher, other parents and look around school.
26th, 29th, 30th September 1st October	Book Fayre from 3pm - 4pm in school hall. A good chance to buy Christmas presents!
Week beginning 29th September	Cycling proficiency
1st October	Photographs - individuals and family
10th October	Mrs Evans and Mrs Folley's class sharing assembly and coffee morning
17th October	Mrs Hall's class sharing assembly and coffee morning
22nd, 23rd, 24th October	Residential trip
24th October	Break for half term holiday
Monday 3rd November	Back to school
Week beginning Monday 3rd November	History week in the Juniors - "The Savage Stoneage."
Thursday 6th November	Parent's evening 3:30 - 7pm
Friday 7th November	History week assembly - all parents welcome DRESS UP DAY! Infants - "Down on the farm" Juniors - "The Savage Stone age"
Friday 14th November	Year 4 sharing assembly and coffee morning
Friday 21st November	Year 5 sharing assembly and coffee morning
Friday 28th November	Year 6 sharing assembly and coffee morning
Friday 5th December	Reception class sharing assembly and coffee morning
Friday 12th December	Year 3 sharing assembly and coffee morning
Monday 15th December	Infant Christmas performance - 1:30 and 6pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 19th December	1:30 pm Carols and readings School finishes for Christmas holidays at 2:30pm.
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Monday 5th January	Return to school after Christmas holidays
Monday 12th January	Young Voices concert in Birmingham
Friday 13th February	Finish for half term break
Monday 23rd February	Return to school
Friday 27th March	Finish school for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school after Easter Holidays
Friday 22nd May	Finish for half term break
Monday 1st June	Back to school
Friday 17th July	Finish for Summer Holidays.

