



NEWSLETTER 1

Autumn Term '19

Thursday 5th September 2019



Book Amnesty!

Please return any Mellers school books to us as soon as possible so we can audit the books we have.

Mobile Phones in School

Don't forget: Mellers is now a mobile phone-free zone! In order to make sure that all our children are supervised and safe, we are asking parents NOT to use their mobile phones in school unless it's an absolute emergency.

Secondary School Applications

We will be sending out the secondary school applications on Friday 6th September. The closing date for this is 31st October. Please ensure that it is completed on time so that your child is allocated a secondary school place.

Dinner Money

The gateway app is now up and running to take payments for dinner money. It will notify you when your balance is low. Once you get this notification, please make a payment online to top up your account. If you are unsure about using the gateway app, please see a member of the office staff.

New Members of Staff and Name Changes

Congratulations to Miss Marks who got married over the summer holiday, and her new married name is Mrs Albone. We have also welcomed Mrs Choudhury to Year 1, Mr Ward to Year 4 and Miss Campbell to the early years team. Our new midday supervisors are Kelly Ann Betteridge and Danielle Scholes. Miss Bramley is now Office Manager; this is an internal promotion.

Welcome back to the new school year!

Amanda Dawson
Headteacher

Maths Parent Course

We are due to start a functional skills maths course on Thursday 26th September, 1.15-3.15pm. To qualify for this course, parents must have lived in the UK/EU for at least 3 years and also have a good level of English. Places are limited so if you are interested please contact Miss Cannop. Please arrange childcare if you decide to enrol on this course.

New admin assistant

Andreea Docze is our new admin assistant, and will be in the office every afternoon from 1-5.30pm every Monday to Friday. She will be picking up the phones and available for any parent queries, to help with after school clubs and Kidz Klub.

Parents Taking Photos in School

As you know, we have a strict policy of asking parents not to take any photos of children other than your own for social media purposes. This year, we have 3 children who could possibly be in danger if their photo was put up on social media and if they were identified as being at Mellers. This could be really serious, so if you do take any photos at plays etc, make sure you blur out the faces of all children other than your own.