

STAR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER



September 2016

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holidays.

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Head Teacher at Star Primary School. Hopefully I will be a familiar face to many of you as I been part of the community and life at Star Primary for the last twenty years, twelve of which I have spent as the Deputy Head.

I would like to thank you for the warm welcome I have received from students and staff alike since my appointment. The previous Head Teacher, Cathy Wilson, did a fantastic job and everyone associated with Star should be proud of what has been achieved here in the past few years. It is a privilege to be entrusted with the job of leading Star Primary and continuing this great work.

Rest assured I will work tirelessly to ensure the school continues to flourish and maintains it's welcoming, family feel. I have several ideas for how we can ensure Star Primary continues to improve, but I am planning to build on the solid foundations already in place.

There is a very busy term ahead which begins with a year 3 camping trip on the 21st of September, closely followed by year group meetings. Dates for the academic year are overleaf and clubs will recommence at the start of the next half term. If you do have any queries or concerns please speak with your child's class teacher who I am sure will be able to reassure you.

We look forward to working closely with you throughout the years ahead.

Warm Regards,
L von Buchenroder (Ms Von)
Head teacher

Star SPORTS News

The start of the school year also brings the start of many sporting seasons. Read all about the exciting games and results in our upcoming newsletters.

P.E. Kits

Please make sure that your child has the correct P.E. kit and that they bring it to school at the beginning of each week. The school uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm and every afternoon this week.

Road Works and Safety

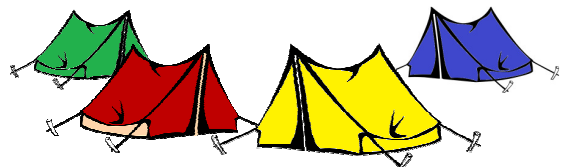
Please be aware that for the next few weeks there will be some road works outside the school along Star Lane and Hilda Road. Please allow extra time in the mornings and after school so as not to run the risk of being late.

May we remind everyone that it is an offence to park on the yellow lines outside the school gates. Please do not do this, even if you are running late, as it is dangerous. Children are crossing the road and parked cars can block their vision! Please work with us to keep all the children safe.



Year 3 Camping Trip

Later on this month two groups of year 3 children will be off camping at the Suntrap Camping centre in Epping Forest where they will take part in all sorts of woodland activities! There will be a meeting at **9:00am on Thursday 8th September** for parents of the children attending.



Attendance

Just a small reminder that school starts at 8:55am. We look forward to working with you again this year to ensure that attendance at Star remains excellent and that your child reaches their full potential!



Star Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2016/17

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Key:	
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	Training Day – School Closed
	Pupil Day – School Open