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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a great Start to the new term!

Children have worn their school uniform with pride and have been very welcoming to me and each other. It was wonderful to hear the excitement from Year 6 about meeting their "BoB"s (Best of Buddies) and I know they will be fantastic role models for them across the year. This was replicated in the applications we have received for Head Pupils and I am grateful that so many of the Year 6s have wanted to take on further responsibility.

There has already been much to celebrate. **Attendance** has been good, our first learning champions have received their awards, and we have started today with the first of our Open the Book assemblies. Over the summer, our wonderful Gardening Club achieved a second-place award at the Redlynch Horticultural Society Show which was a fitting tribute to the effort put in. I am grateful for the well wishes and feedback I have received about the school so far.

On Monday, we received our **first monitoring call** from Ofsted following the inspection in March and we all look forward to showcasing the improvements we are making as the year progresses. Our Academy Development Plan aligns with the vision and values of the school and the new framework. We will be working closely with the Magna Learning Partnership over the coming months to ensure that Morgan's Vale is the best it can be. I appreciate your support and patience while we make the required improvements and decisions.

We are currently recruiting for a number of vacancies and I hope to be able to give you an update on this soon. An advert is out for the teacher to release Mrs Black more consistently. Please keep an eye on our website for Admin, MDSA and TA adverts.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you to the various events we will be putting on across the year. This week, we have our "**Meet the Teacher**" events where you will have the opportunity to hear about life at MVW and the expectations we have for the children. The teachers will be able to answer any immediate queries and I will also be on hand if you want to speak to me directly. Year 4 parents also have the opportunity to hear about the **Multiplication Tables Check (known as the MTC)** that their children will undertake in June, hearing about the provision we are implementing to support children in learning their times tables, and how you can support at home. If you can't make it, we will send out the information after.

We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

David Webber
Executive Headteacher

Updates and Reminders

Contact with School

If you need to contact the school for any enquiry, emailing admin@mvwacademy.co.uk is usually the best way. The main office and phone line is open between 08:00-16:00 each day. Please do pop in, call or email (using the contact details above), to speak with Ally Burns (School Business Manager), during these times should you have any queries.

School Drop off/Pick up

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, we ask that unless it is urgent these conversations are held at the end of the day and not the beginning. This would help and support the class teacher to settle and register their children into class without delay. Should you have urgent issues please come to the main office where Ally will be very happy to help.

If you would like to raise a concern about our school or staff and have not been satisfied with our response, or you would like to complement our school and staff, please click [here](#) to see our Compliments, Complaints and Concerns process.

We respectfully ask all parents to clear the playground areas after school by 15:25 due to wraparound care activities which may need to take place in these areas.

As per a recent communication with parents/carers, we ask all those who drive to collect their child(ren) to park respectfully and carefully outside our school. Please do not obstruct any residence driveway or hinder access to their property. We thank you for your support.

Celebration Assembly

Parents/carers are invited to come into school each Friday to celebrate their child's achievements. Parents/carers of children who will be in receipt of special recognition will be invited on Wednesdays for the following Friday's assembly. Assemblies begin at 08:45 in the Hall.

Mobile phones and Smart Devices

We are a Mobile phone/Smart devices free school. We understand there are exceptional circumstances for some children, so if a phone or smart device needs to be brought into school it must be handed into the main office before school begins where it will be locked safely away until the end of the school day. Further information about mobile phones and smart devices can be found [here](#)

Medical

In the next couple of weeks parents/carers of pupils in Reception to Year 6 will receive information and details about the Flu Immunisation, which will take place on Monday 16th November in school.

Reception and Year 6 parents/carers will also receive information about a Health Check Review.

Please remember to update us on any changes to your child's medical and/or dietary requirements.

Opportunities and vacancy at MVW

We would like to hear from you if you would like to come and join us at Morgan's Vale on a voluntary basis to help in all areas across the school, applications for volunteers can be found at reception.

A vacancy has arisen for an additional MDSA, if you would like to come and join our team, details can be found [here](#)

Whole School Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on 20th November to take individual photos of all our children. If you have siblings in school and would like to have their photo together, please email admin@mvwacademy.co.uk and Ally will arrange this.

Wraparound care

Our Wrap around care is proving very popular, please remember to book your child into either breakfast or after school club, or both! Bookings are made through the [School Gateway App](#)

After School Clubs

We would love to hear from anyone who has a talent in either Arts/Crafts/Knitting/Sewing/Music/Sports/Lego or any other talent which you feel our children would benefit from. If you can give up an hour a week to support our afterschool club program, please email admin@mvwacademy.co.uk

Calendar

Reminder of our current events this term, Term 2 events will be issued soon.

Month	Date	Event	Time	Venue
September	Thu 3rd	First Day Back		
	Thu 10th	Lunch with Rev Veronica Batchelor	12:00-13:00	The Den
	Mon 14th	School Council & Eco Warriors' Elections	In school	
	Tue 15th	Year 4 (MTC*) Parents' Information Evening Hedgehogs Meet the Teacher	15:30-16:00 15:30-16:00	Owls Classroom Hedgehogs Classroom
	Thu 17th	Years 2 - 6, Meet the Teacher	15:30-16:00	Classrooms
October	Mon 5th	Open classroom - All Year Groups	14:45-15:15	Classrooms
	Tue 8th	Lunch with Rev Veronica Batchelor	12:00-13:00	The Den
	Fri 9th	Pupil Parliament	09:30-11:00	Venue TBC
	Fri 16th	Harvest Festival (Families welcome)	09:00	Church
	Mon 19th - Fri 1st Nov	Half Term		

*Multiplication Tables Check

Changes to times

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

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