



Monday 7th September 2009.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The staff and I are all looking forward to another busy and productive year.

Thomas Fairchild Primary School

I am sure you will all be aware that this school was destroyed by fire during the holidays. The Learning Trust has asked us to provide space for their Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes while their school is rebuilt. We are pleased to help them out and **we welcome their children, parents and staff**. They will not be starting here until **21st September** while we prepare rooms for them. While it will mean some problems for us, such as relocating the Playcentre once again and losing our music room, we are sure we can manage. We hope that all inconvenience for both schools will be kept to a minimum and that parents will understand and make allowances for any disruptions. They will use the separate back entrance which Comet Nursery used previously. As well as some income for the additional use of the premises we see advantages for Whitmore in terms of improvements to the building and collaborative working. Above all, we are pleased to be able to help out another school in great need.

Dates for the diary

- The school will close for a training day on Thursday 17th September.
- The half term holiday will be from Monday 26th – Friday 30th October.
- The Autumn Term ends on Friday 18th December.

Welcome

The following new teachers are joining us this term: Ms. Alison Walker (4W), Mr. Wayne Benti (4/5B) and Mrs. Appiah-Ofori (1A). Please make them welcome.

Uniform

Reminder: we have tightened up our requirements for school uniform. Please see the attached letter sent out last term. We will allow a couple of weeks to settle in, but will expect to see all children in uniform as soon as possible, after which we will be following up with parents.

Yours sincerely,

A.C.Howe
Headteacher

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