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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. It is undoubtedly going to be a busy term for the children as they enter into Key Stage 2. We have a fun and exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and challenges ahead. Our new enquiry 'Scavengers and Settlers'. We will be exploring life during from the Stone Age and moving onto early settlements. We are hoping that this will all be underpinned by a trip to Avebury or **Stonehenge in early October**. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

13/09/17	Year 3 welcome meeting 3.10pm
22/09/17	2.30pm Relative Reading
05/10/17	2.00pm - 3.00pm e-Safety parent workshop
10/10/17	Individual photos
11/10/17	Parent's Evening
12/10/17	Parent's Evening
18/10/17	TD Day
19/10/17	Break up for half term
30/10/17	Back to school
02/11/17	5.30pm Fireworks at Red Oaks (FORO)
13/11/17	Assessment Week
02/12/17	Family Learning Event
08/12/17	3.00pm-5.00pm Christmas Fair
11/12/17	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/17	Afternoon class Christmas parties
15/12/17	Break up 1.30pm
02/01/18	TD Day
03/01/18	Children back to school
16/01/18	2.00pm Year 3 performance

There will be a quick Year 3 welcome meeting on **13th September** for 20 minutes after school, during which we will introduce ourselves, explain our expectations for the year and answer any questions you may have. Please come to the main hall at 3.00pm and we will get started as soon as possible.

Just a few reminders:

Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** to school.

Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Homework will set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In Year 3, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes it and to the highest standards expected in class. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so.

Please check the website for any dates and messages.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!
Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Manning Mr Cowell ☺